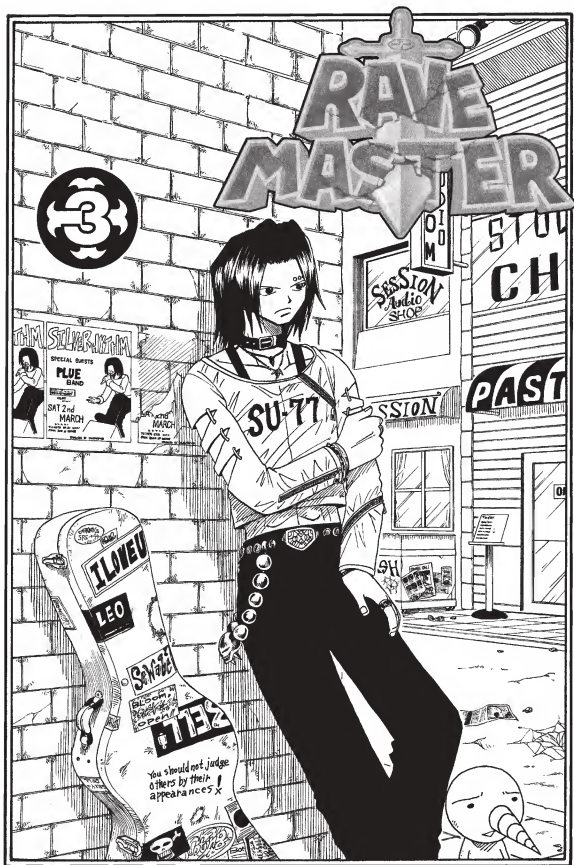


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The Story So Far...

Haru Glory never wanted to be a hero, but when the evil society Demon Card came to his home of Garage Island, he realized they had to be stopped. His weapon, the Ten Powers Sword, was broken in a battle with the Demon Card general Shuda. So with his guide, Plue, he traveled to Punk Street to have the sword repaired by Musica, the Legendary Blacksmith. On the way he was joined by Elie, a girl with no memories. All was going well until Lance, a Demon Card agent, kidnapped Elie and held her for ransom. With the reformed Ten Powers, Haru came to Lance's mansion to rescue Elie.

HARU GLORY: The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he's not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.



ELIE: A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so when she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters, bad guys watch out!

MUSICA: Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby, Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.



PLUE: The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows what exactly Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.

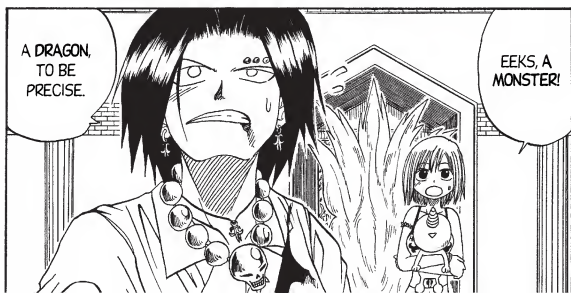
LANCE: The Beast Swordsman. Lance is the Demon Card operative who runs Punk Street. He killed Musica the blacksmith's family with a sword he had forged. Now he's under orders to capture the Rave Master—dead or alive.

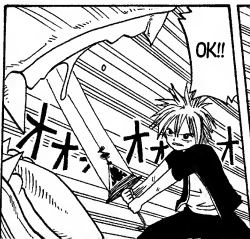
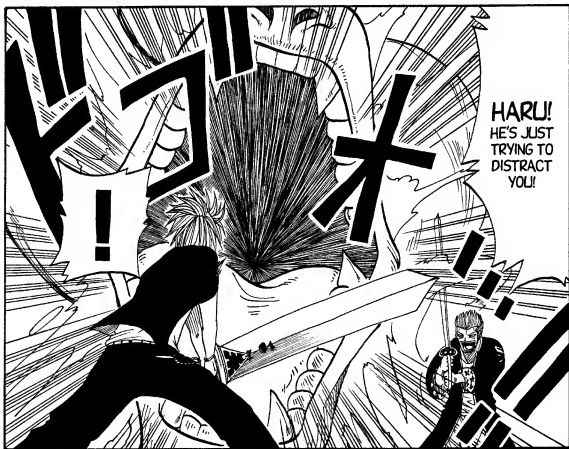


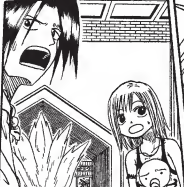
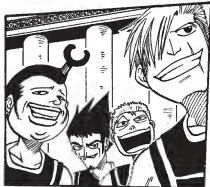
GALEIN MUSICA: The Legendary Blacksmith. Musica forged the Ten Powers Sword and reformed it for Haru when it was broken. After his family was killed, he became depressed and did whatever Demon Card told him to. Haru inspired him to follow his heart.



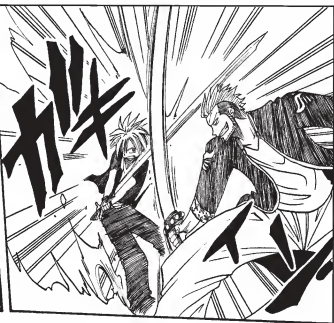
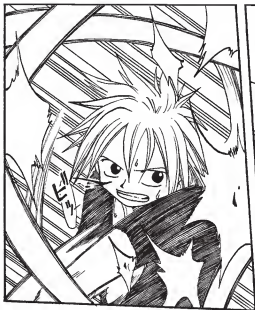
RAVE 14  **APPROACHING DARKNESS**





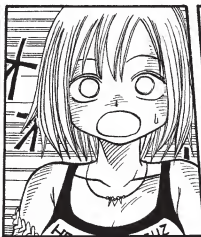




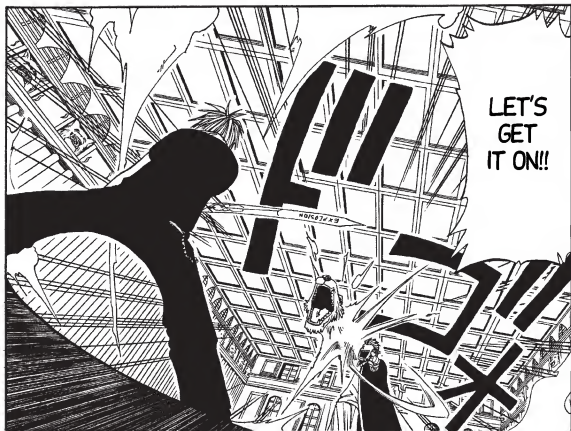
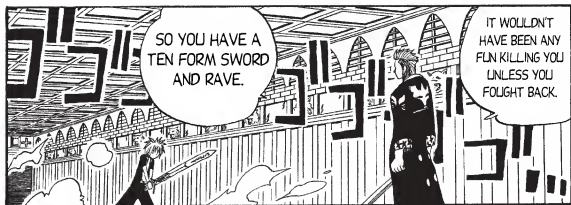




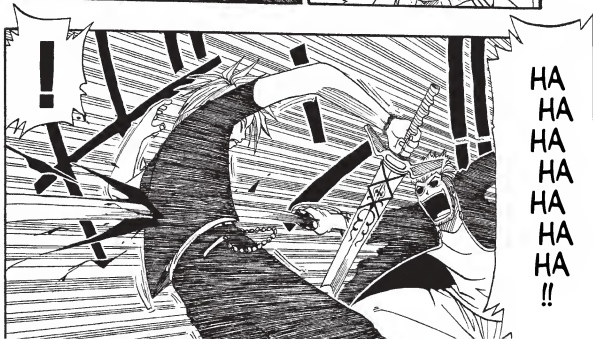
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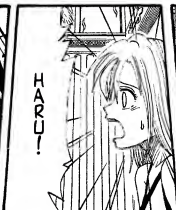


NOW
THIS IS
MORE
LIKE IT!

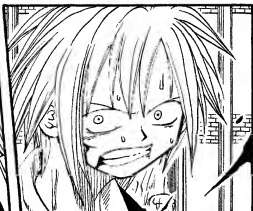








HARU!



HEH.



YOUR SWORD WAS
MADE BY THE SAME
MUSICA AS MINE.
I FEEL A CERTAIN
KINSHIP WITH YOU.
IT'S A SHAME I HAVE
TO KILL YOU.

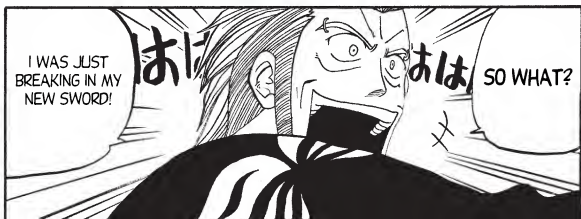
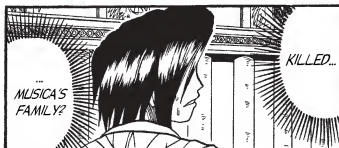


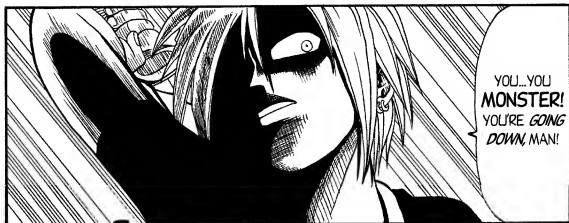
YER A
LUCKY
ONE, KID.

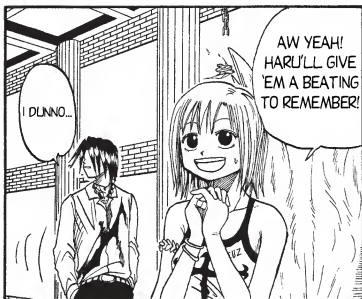
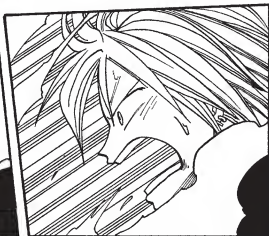


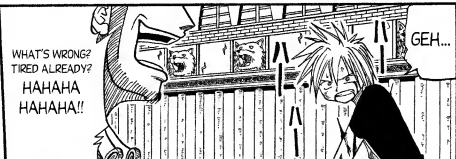
...THE
SAME
MUSICA?

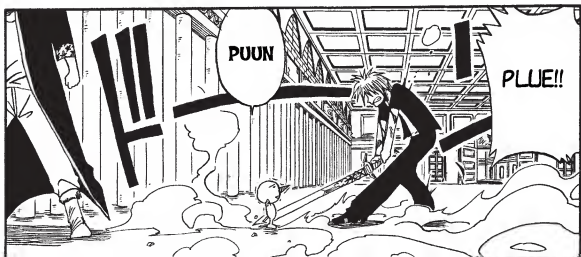
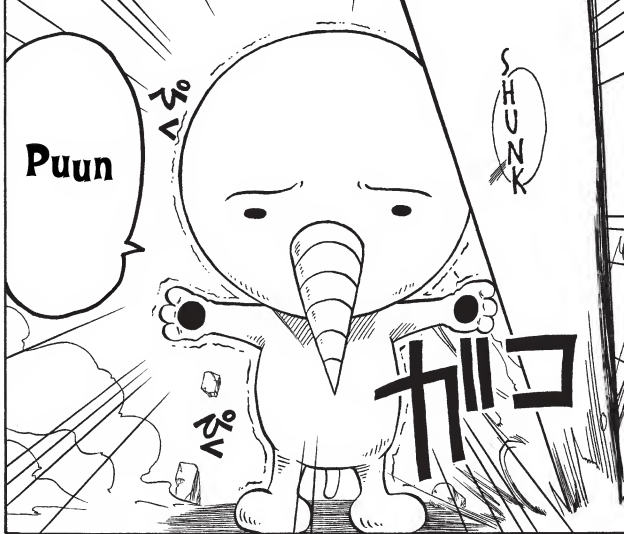




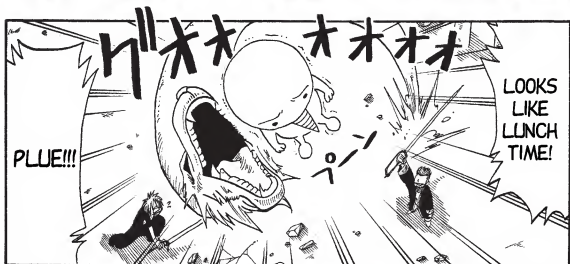
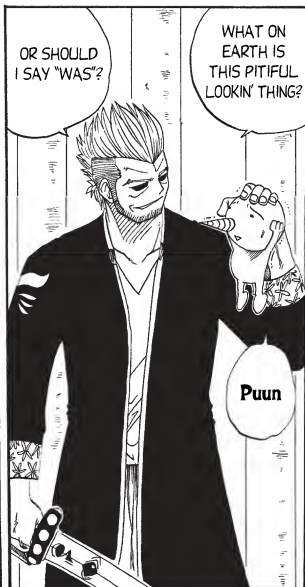










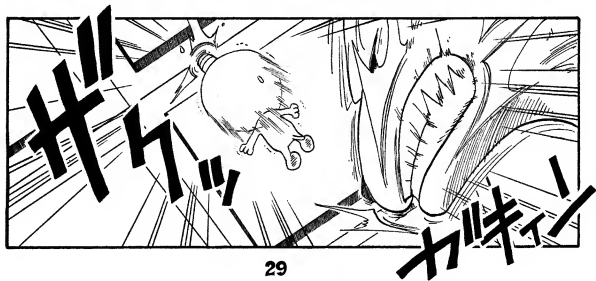


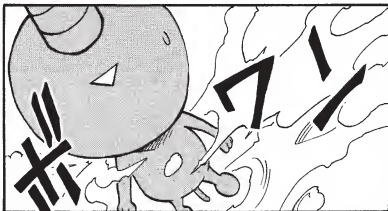
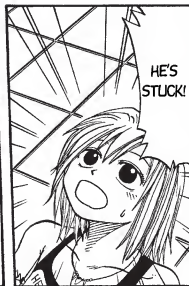
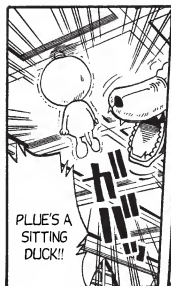
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RAVE 15  SHOT TO THE HEART

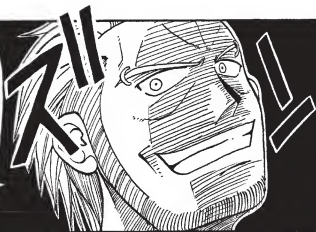








A MOMENT'S
ALL I NEED TO
MAKE YOU A
BAD MEMORY.



YOU THINK
THAT'S A
WEAKNESS?
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH.

I GOTCHA!



BUT IF YOU
DON'T KNOW
EXACTLY WHEN
THE MIRAGE
WILL BITE, YOU
CAN'T MAKE IT
REAL.

THEN BRING
IT ON, BOY!

YOU THINK
SO, HUH?





YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY
BEAT THEM
ALL.



THERE'S
TOO
MANY!



**TEAR
HIM
APART!**

FANGS OF
A HUNDRED
BEASTS!

**TAKE
THIS!!**



HEH.

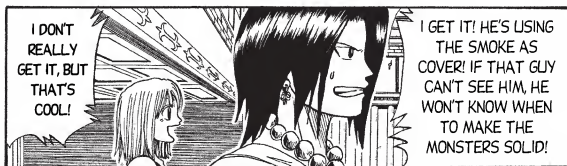


WHAT'S HE
THINKING?

WHA...
HE'S RUNNING
RIGHT INTO ALL
OF THOSE
CREATURES!



SMOKE
EXPLO-
SION!

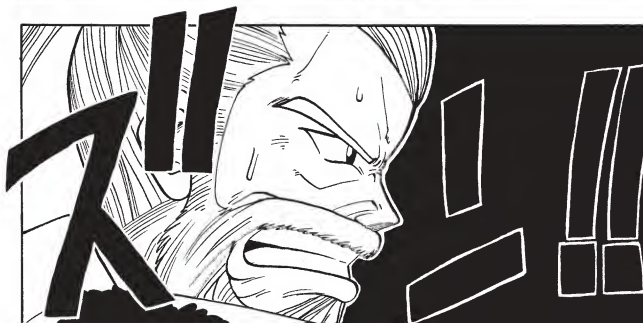


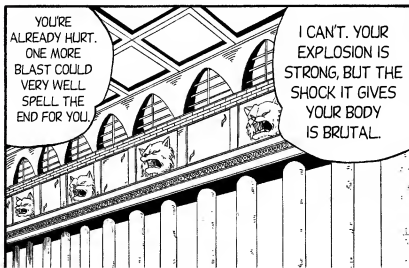
I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT, BUT
THAT'S
COOL!

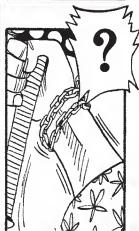
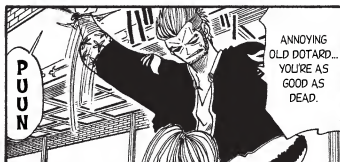
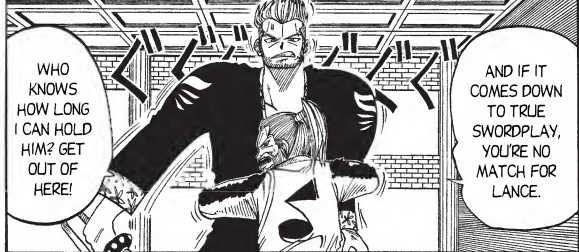
I GET IT! HE'S USING
THE SMOKE AS
COVER! IF THAT GUY
CAN'T SEE HIM, HE
WON'T KNOW WHEN
TO MAKE THE
MONSTERS SOLID!

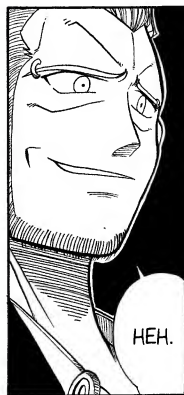
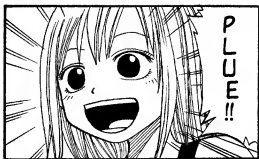


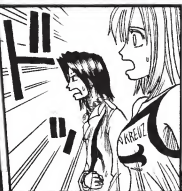
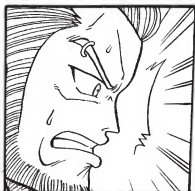


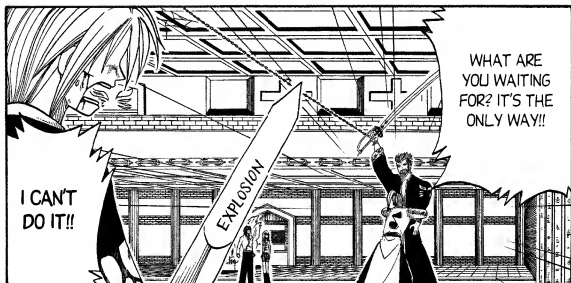


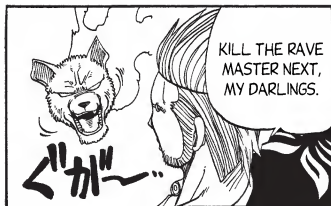
















IF I'M GOING
TO DIE, AT
LEAST IT'LL
BE HEROIC.

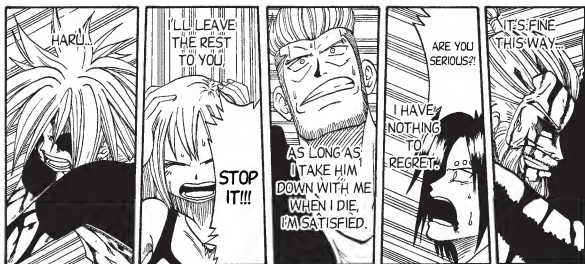
I WANT
TO SEE MY
FAMILY
NOW.



Y A A A A H H H H !!



WHAT?!





RAVE

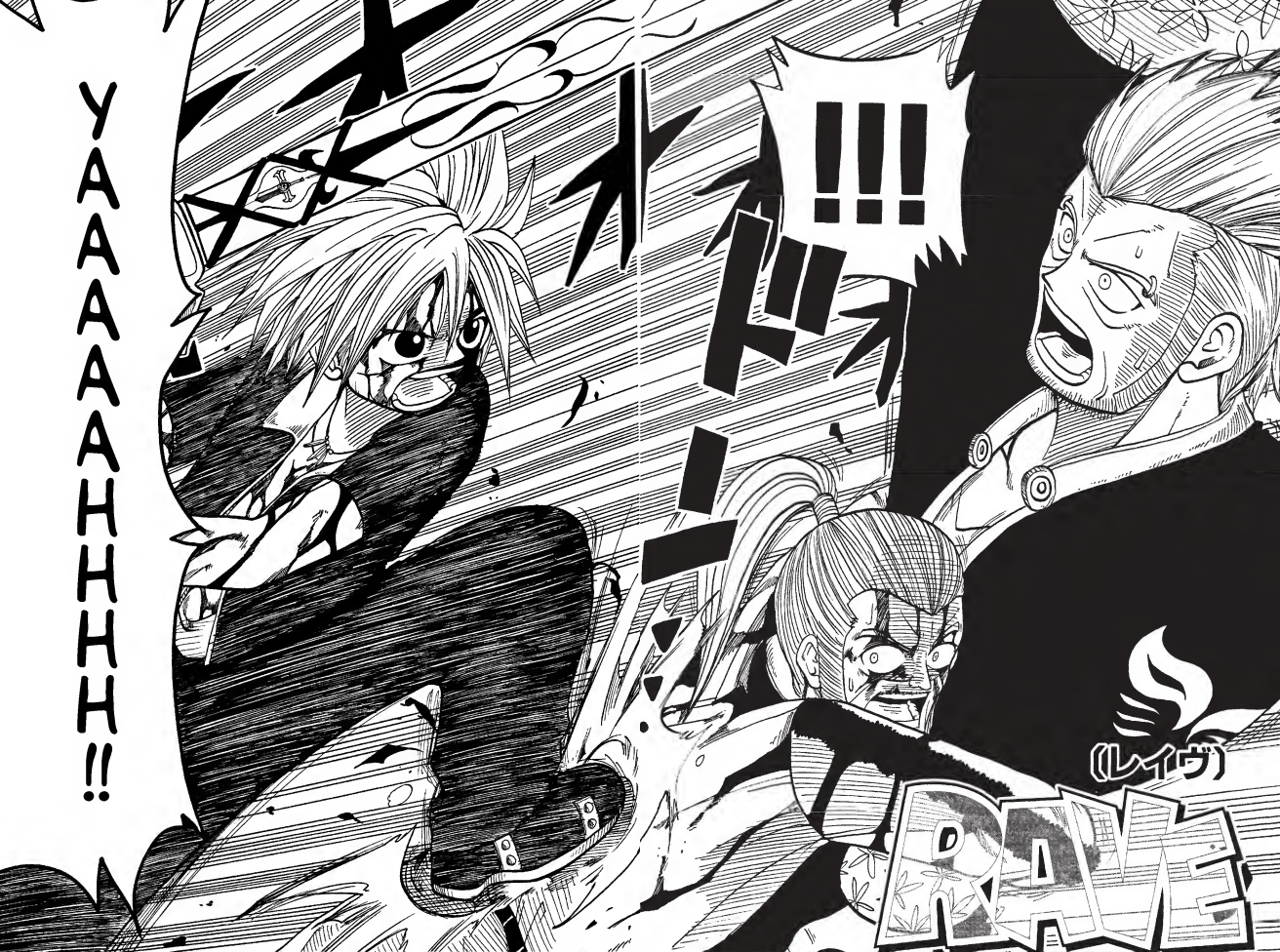
RAVE 16  FEEL THE BURN

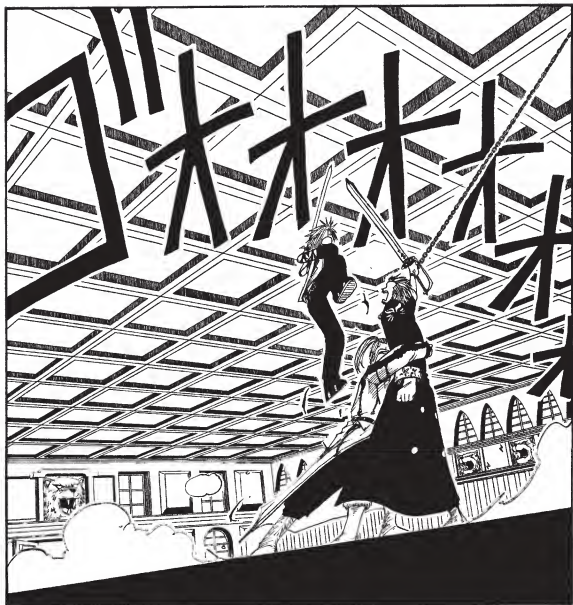
YAAAAHHH!!

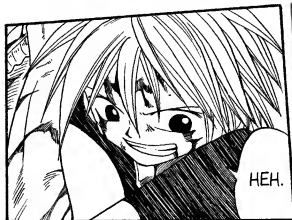
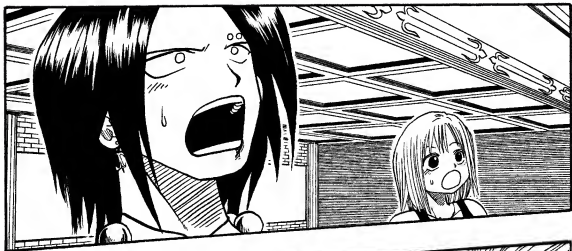
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ドム

(レイヴ)

DRIVE

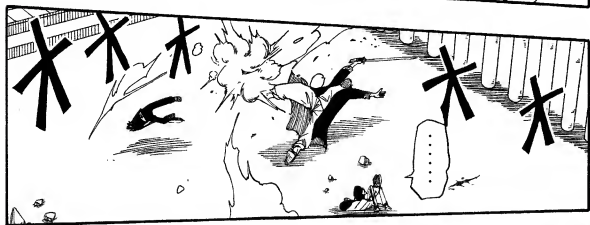
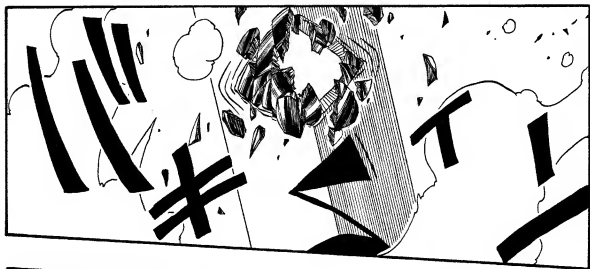


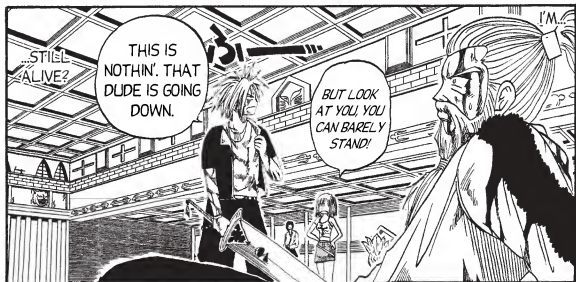
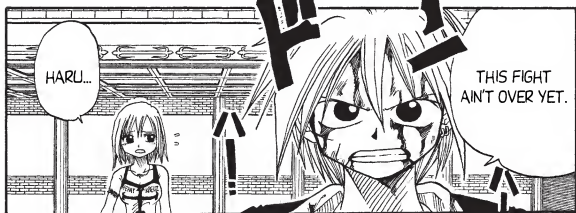


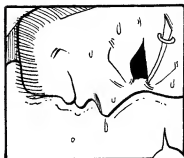
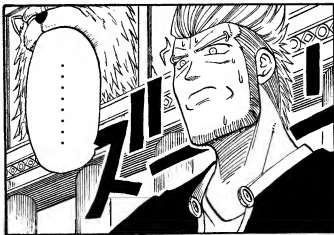
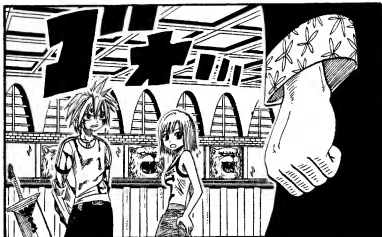


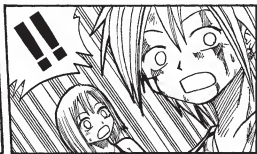
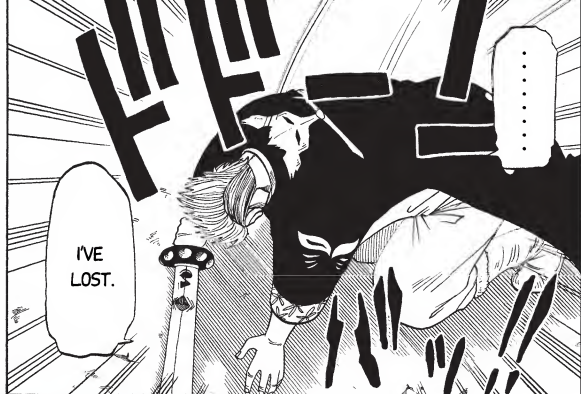


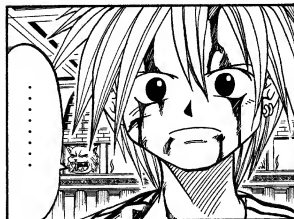
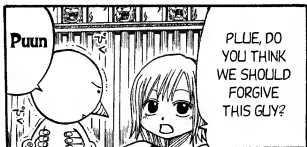
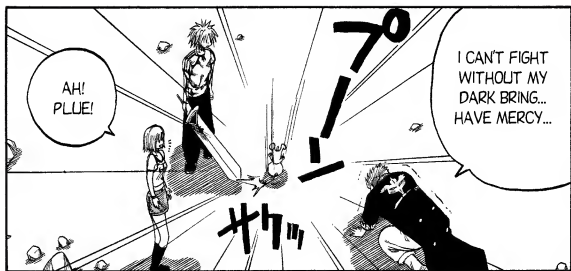
AAAAH!











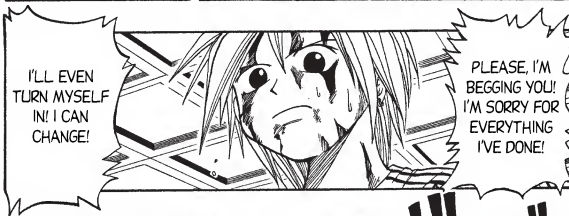


I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK ANYONE!

I'M PITIFUL WITHOUT MY DARK BRING!



HARU! DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU!



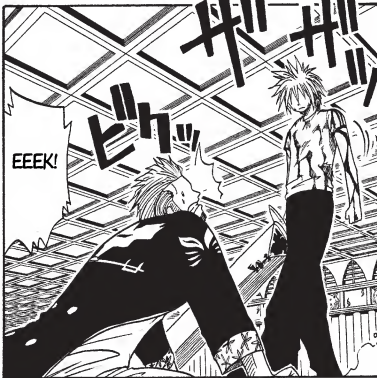
I'LL EVEN TURN MYSELF IN! I CAN CHANGE!

PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU! I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE!

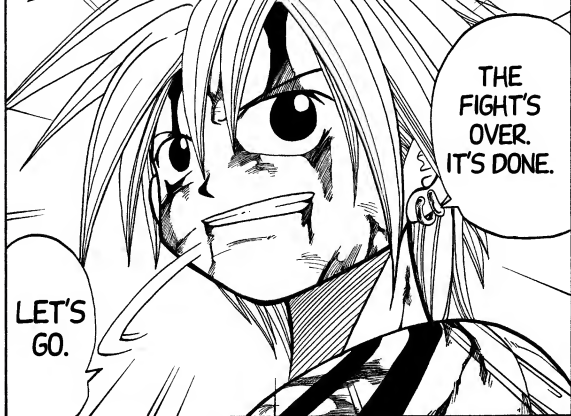


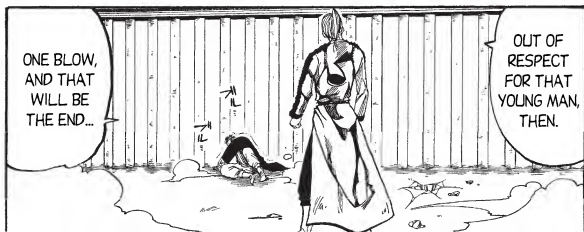
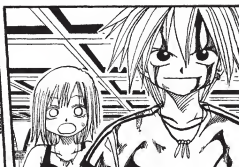
SPARE ME MY LIFE!

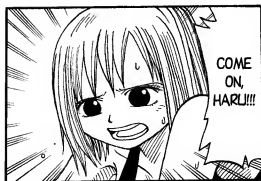
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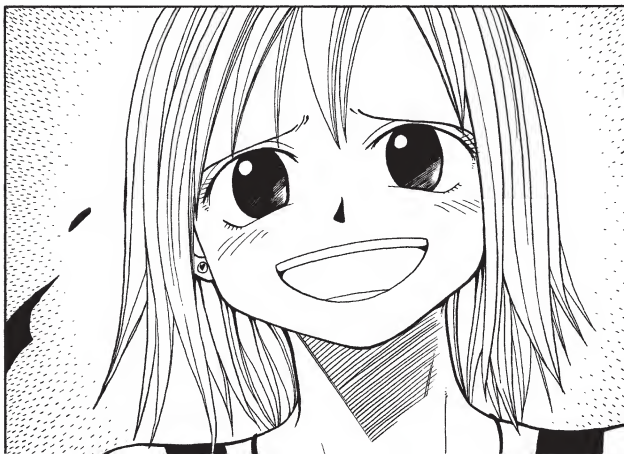
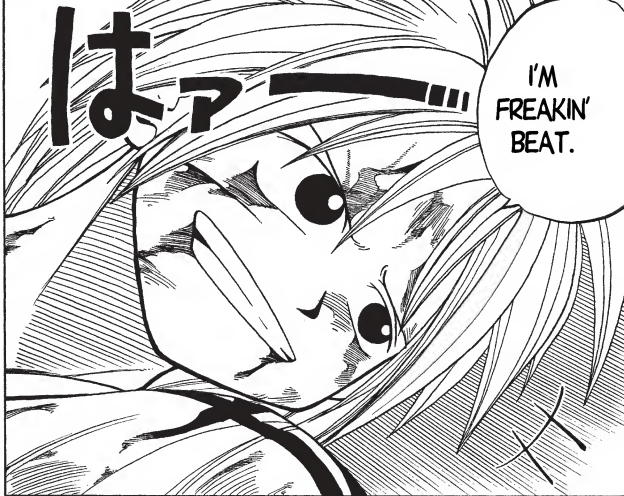


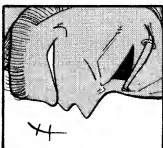
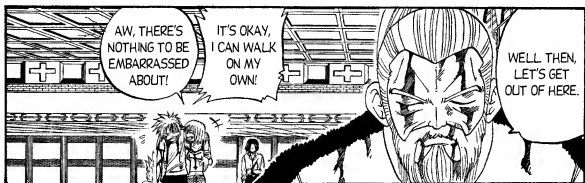
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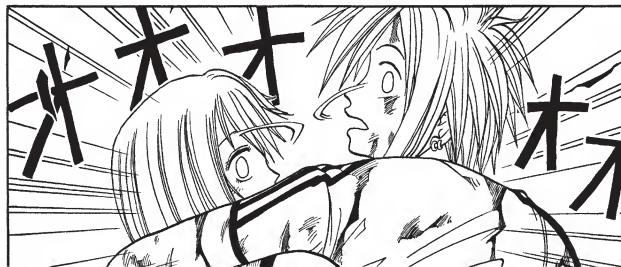
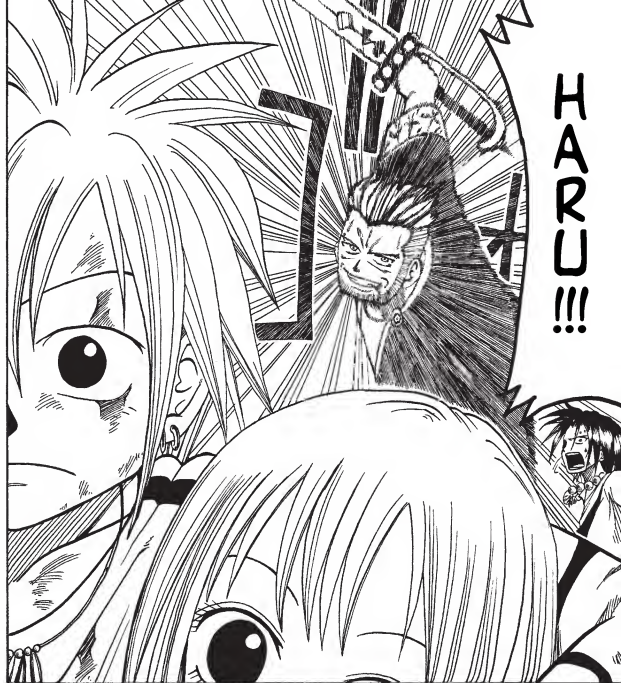






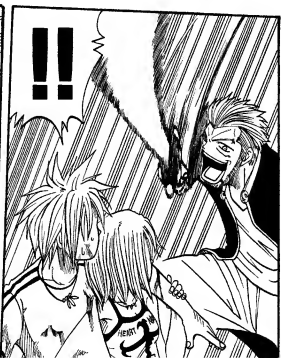
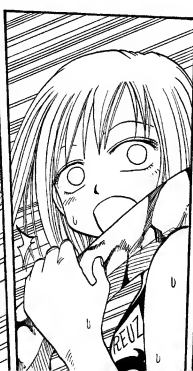
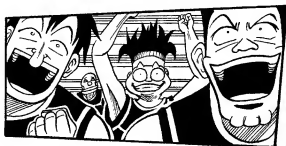




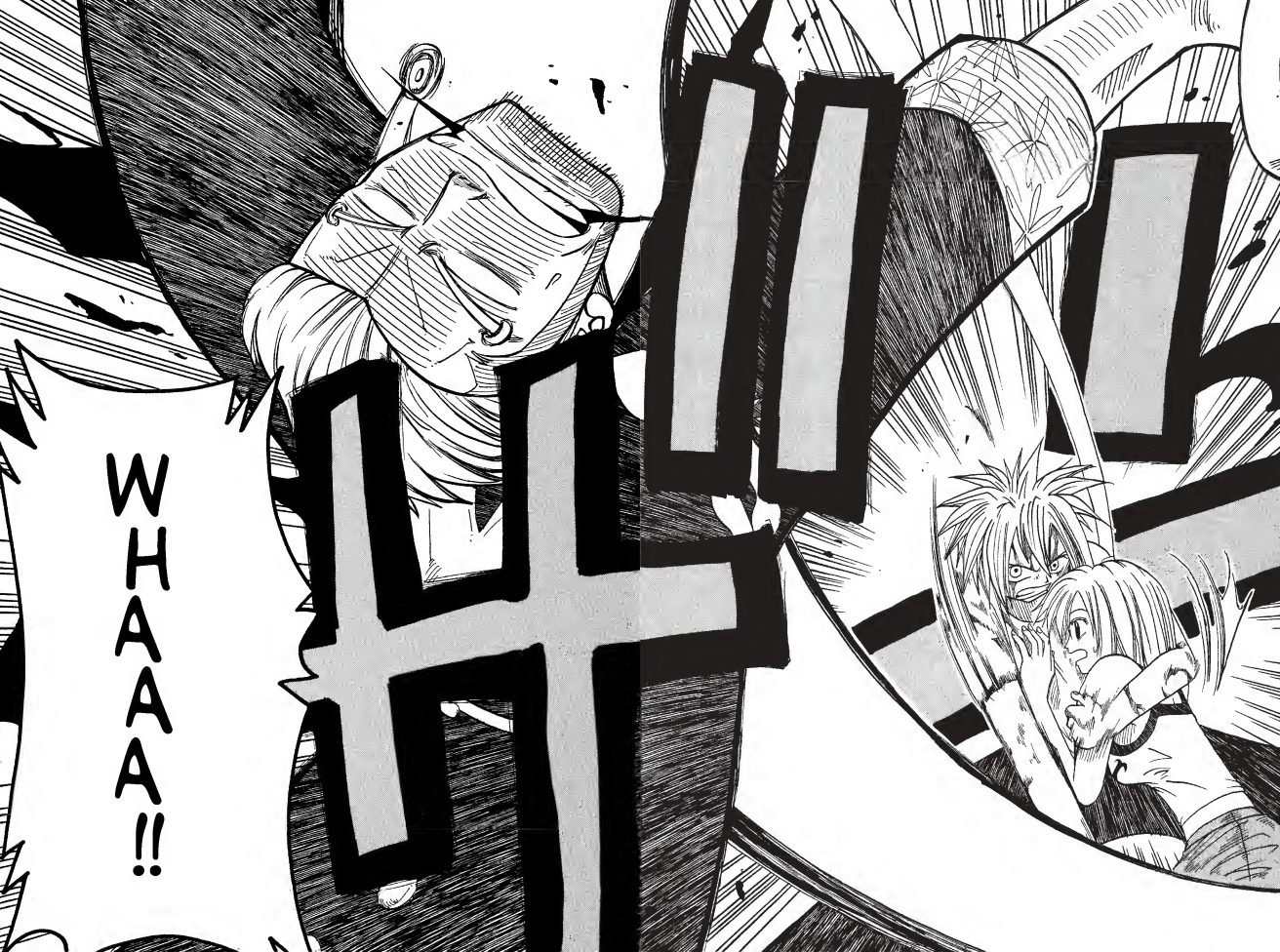


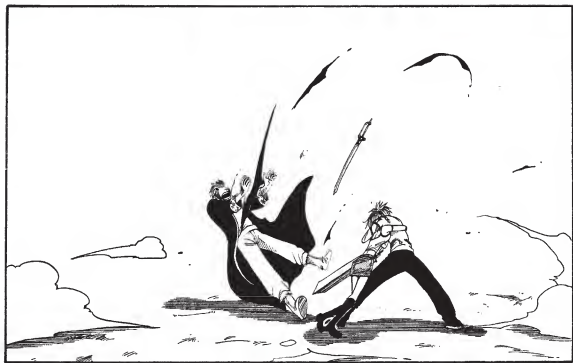
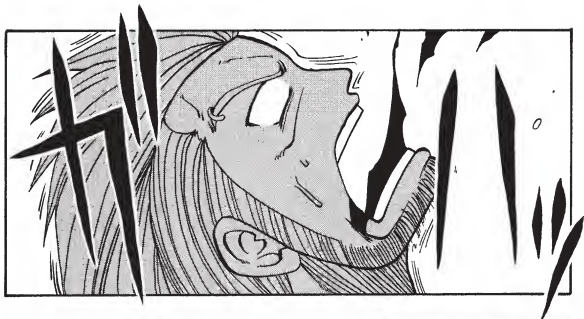
YOU
FELL
FOR
IT,
YOU
FOOL!

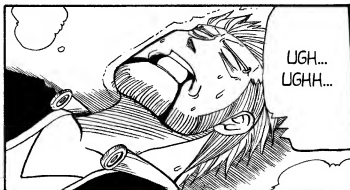
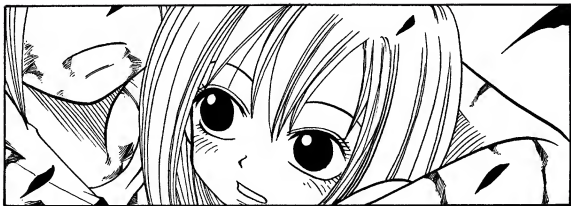
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HA
HA
HA
HA!

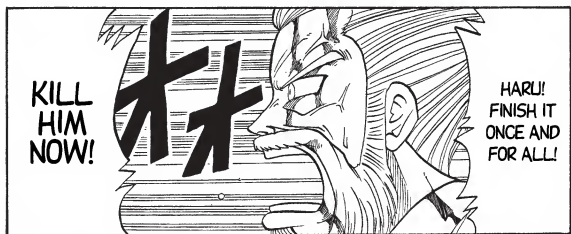
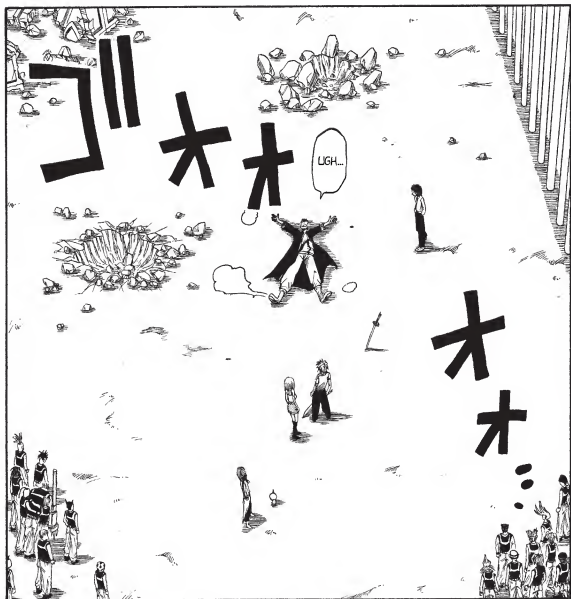


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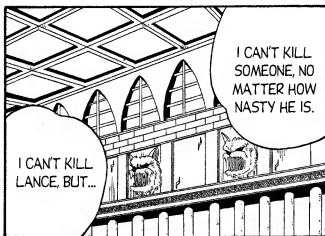
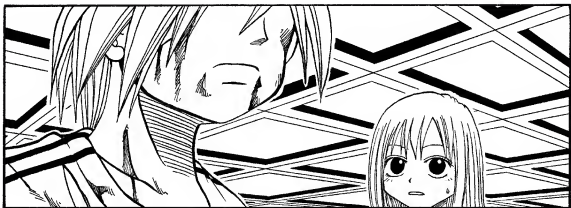




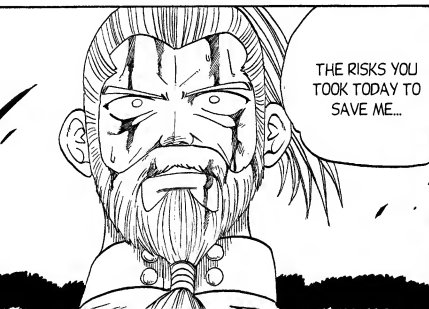
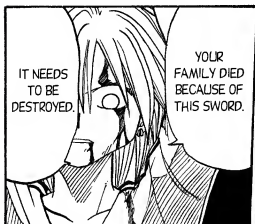
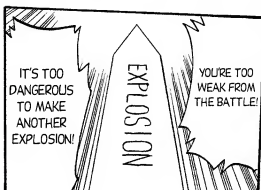


KILL
HIM
NOW!

HARU!
FINISH IT
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

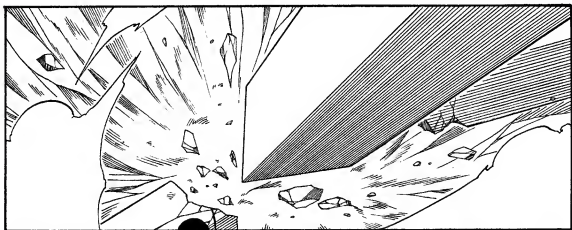


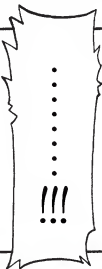
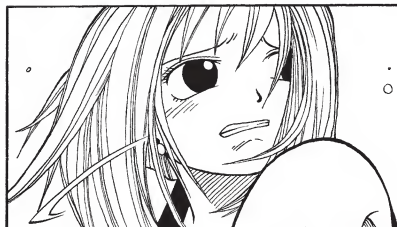




IT
ALL
ENDS
NOW!



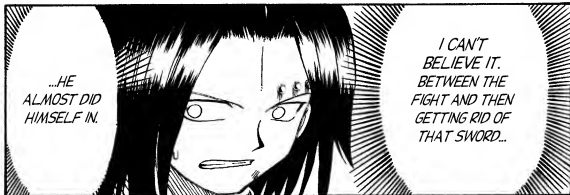






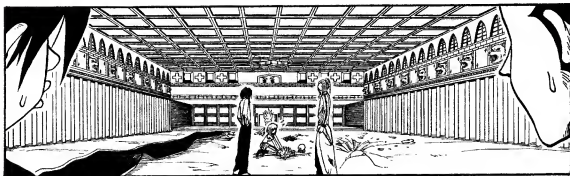
RAVE 17  SWEET DREAMS & BITTER KISSES





...HE
ALMOST DID
HIMSELF IN.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.
BETWEEN THE
FIGHT AND THEN
GETTING RID OF
THAT SWORD...



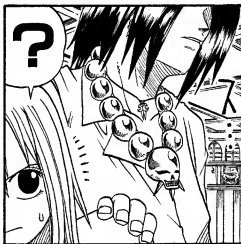
NOT TO
MENTION WE
OUTNUMBER
THEM TEN
TO ONE...



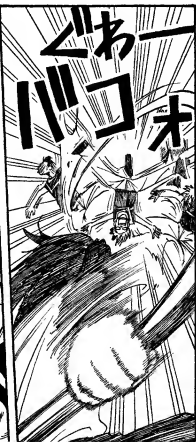
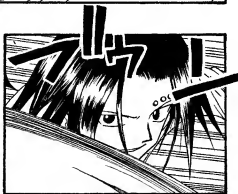
THEY MIGHT'VE
BEAT MASTER
LANCE, BUT HE
TOOK 'EM
DOWN A FEW
PEGGS FIRST!

H-HEY...GUYS?
SHOULDN'T WE
DO SOMETHIN'?





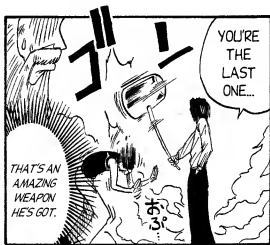
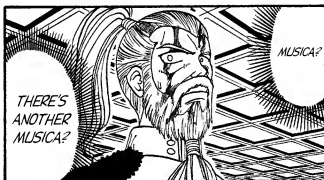






...A
SILVER-
CLAIMER!
SOMEONE
WHO CAN
MANIP-
ULATE
SILVER!

THAT
MEANS,
HE'S
GOTTA
BE...

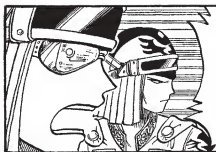


COMMANDER OF
THE 17TH UNIT OF
THE DEMON CARD
ARMY, LANCE THE
BEAST SWORD!!
YOU ARE HEREBY
SUMMONED TO
THE IMPERIAL
HEADQUARTERS!

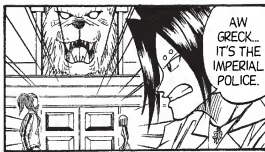
WE ARE
MESSEN-
GERS FROM
THE EMPIRE!



YOU HAVE
UNTIL THE
COUNT OF 10,
BEFORE WE
ENTER WITH
FORCE!

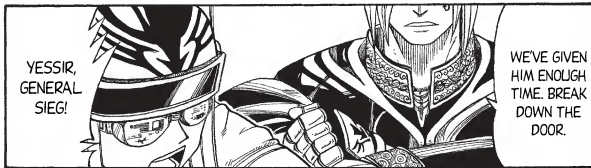


AW
GRECK...
IT'S THE
IMPERIAL
POLICE.



YESSIR,
GENERAL
SIEG!

WE'VE GIVEN
HIM ENOUGH
TIME. BREAK
DOWN THE
DOOR.



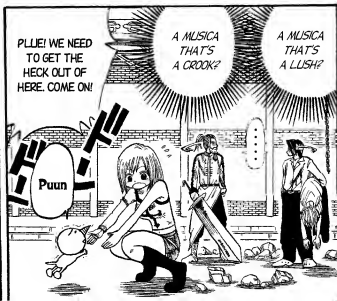
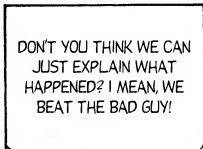
HMM...

UM, NOT REALLY...
I DON'T THINK WE
WANT THE
GOVERNMENT
FINDING US HERE.



RIGHT ON!
THEN IT'S ALL
SETTLED!









SOME-
THING
BOTHERS
ME
THOUGH...



ARREST LANCE.
WE'LL SORT OUT THE
REST OF IT LATER.

YES,
SIR!

LANCE'S
ENTIRE
UNIT HAS
BEEN
DEFEATED.



YET, HERE
IT IS—
COMPLETELY
DESTROYED...

EVEN THE EMPIRE'S
MOST POWERFUL
WEAPONS SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO SO MUCH
AS SCRATCH THIS
DARK BRING.



RAVE.



ONLY ONE
THING HAS
THAT KIND OF
POWER...

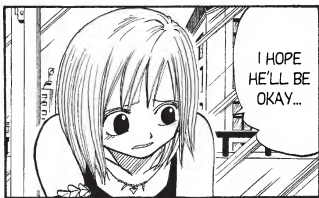
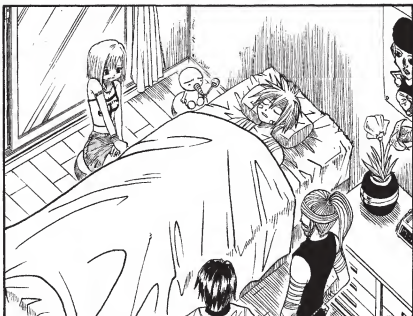


BUT WHAT
LIVING SOUL
COULD EVEN
USE IT?



THE WEAPON
THAT WAS USED
AGAINST THE
DARK BRING 50
YEARS AGO.

I'VE TREATED HIM
AS BEST I CAN,
BUT HE'S NOT OUT
OF THE WOODS.

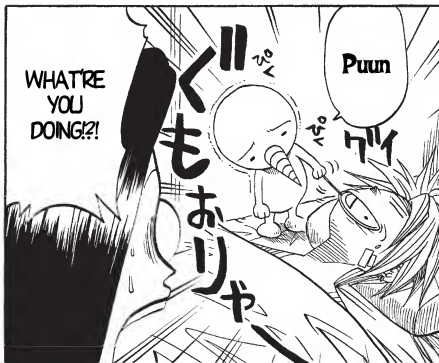


I HOPE
HE'LL BE
OKAY...



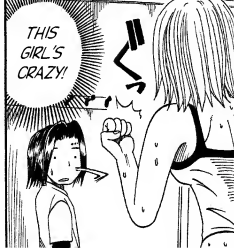
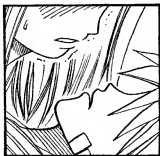
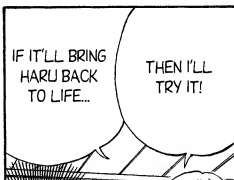
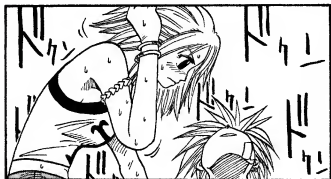
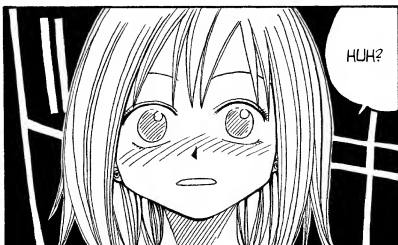
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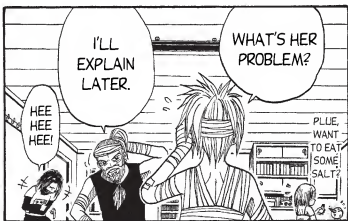
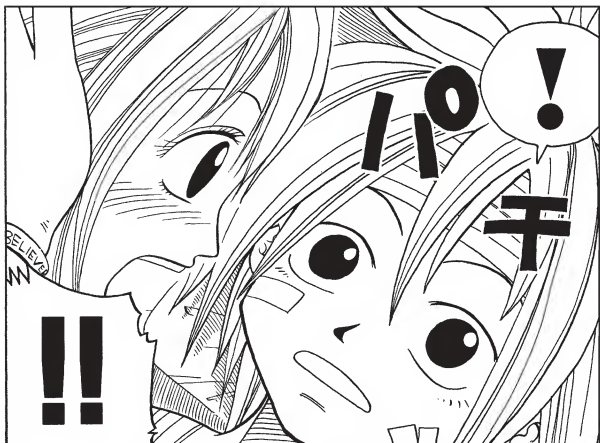
HE'S OUT COLD!
NOW'S NOT
EXACTLY THE
TIME FOR
TREATS.

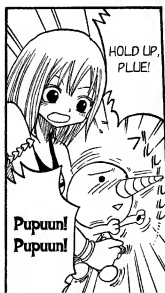
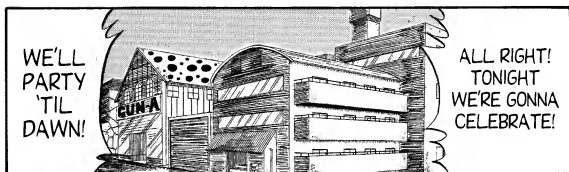


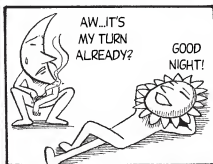
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING!?!
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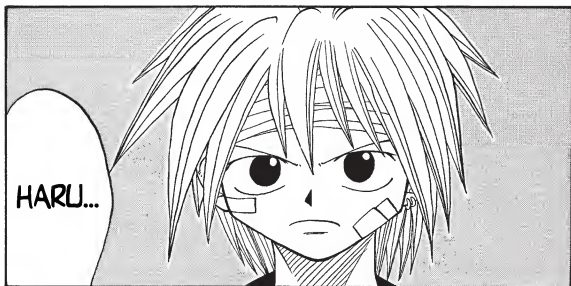












RAVE MASTER

RAVE 18  GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE

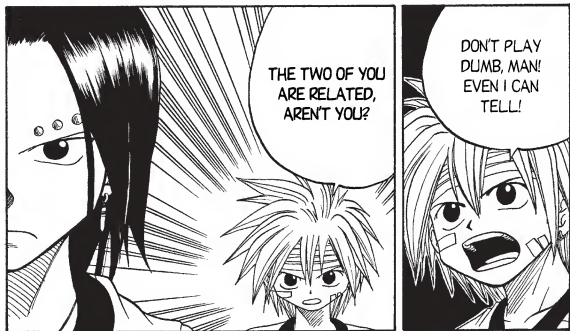


I MEAN, YOU
TWO HAVE
THE SAME
NAME...

C'MON,
MUSICA.
SPILL.

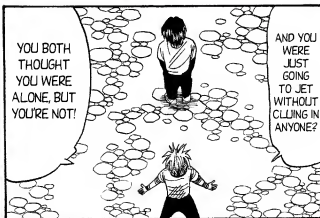


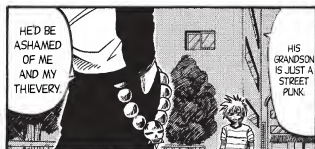
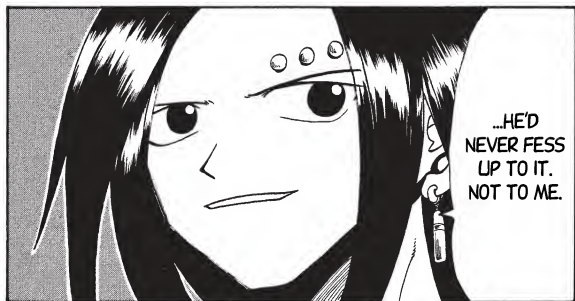
HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?



THE TWO OF YOU
ARE RELATED,
AREN'T YOU?

DON'T PLAY
DUMB, MAN!
EVEN I CAN
TELL!







I'D BE TIED DOWN,
TOO... AND I CAN'T
LIVE LIKE THAT.

IF I TELL HIM I'M
HIS GRANDSON,
IT'D BURDEN HIM
WITH NEW
RESPONSIBILITIES.



IT'S BETTER
THIS WAY,
MAN.

BESIDES,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVE
TO DO.



YOU'RE WRONG!
"I'M ALIVE,"
THAT'S ALL YOU
HAVE TO SAY!

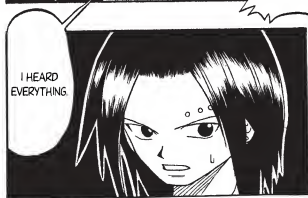


WHY BOTHER, HARU?
WE'D PROBABLY END UP
GOING OUR SEPARATE
WAYS ANYWAY, RIGHT?
HE'S GONE ALL THIS
TIME THINKING HIS
FAMILY'S DEAD. MAYBE
HE'S BETTER OFF
NOT KNOWING.

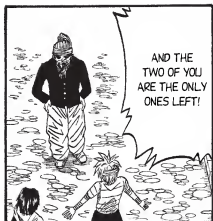
DUDE, I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND!
IS IT REALLY
THAT HARD TO
JUST TELL HIM
YOU'RE ALIVE?



MUSIC A !!







AND THE
TWO OF YOU
ARE THE ONLY
ONES LEFT!



DON'T YOU
GUYS SEE?
LANCE KILLED
MUSICA'S ENTIRE
FAMILY!

AN
ENTIRE
FAMILY
KILLED...



AND I DIDN'T SIT
AND COUNT THE
BODIES. I DIDN'T
EVEN GIVE THEM
A FUNERAL. I WAS
JUST PARALYZED
WITH GRIEF.

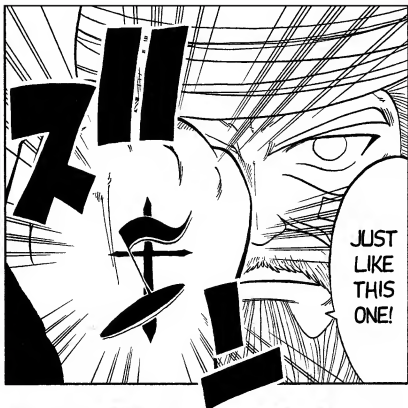
WELL, I GUESS
IT IS POSSIBLE.
I WAS SO
SHOCKED I DIDN'T
GO IN THE HOUSE.



...YOU
SHOULD
HAVE AN
EMBLEM
ON YOUR
RIGHT
ARM.

BUT...IF YOU
REALLY ARE
ONE OF THE
MUSICA
FAMILY...







LOOKS
THAT
WAY.

YOU AND
I DON'T
SHARE
BLOOD.



WE'VE
LOOKED ALL
OVER FOR
YOU! AND WE
COULDN'T
GET YOU ON
YOUR CELL!

HEBI!



MUSIC!
A!



I'VE GOT
THE INFO ON
THE SHIP.

Name
ヘビ
HEBI

WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO SHOVE
OFF SOON.



I'LL GIVE YOU THE
DETAILS WHEN WE
MEET UP WITH
THE OTHERS.

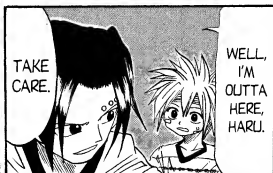
SO,
WHERE
IS SHE?



?



SWEET!





REALLY, RIZE?





MAYBE.

HECK, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D GUESS YOU WERE BORN FROM A WHOLE FAMILY OF WEAPON MAKERS!



YOU'VE STILL GOT MORE TO LEARN ABOUT SILVERCRAFTING, BUT YOU'VE GOT THE ESSENTIALS.



A TATTOO, HUH? COOL.

PUT THIS SYMBOL ON MY ARM!



...BUT I WANT THIS SYMBOL ON MY ARM!

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY...



NOW, WHAT SHOULD I GIVE YOU TO COMMEMORATE THIS SPECIAL DAY...

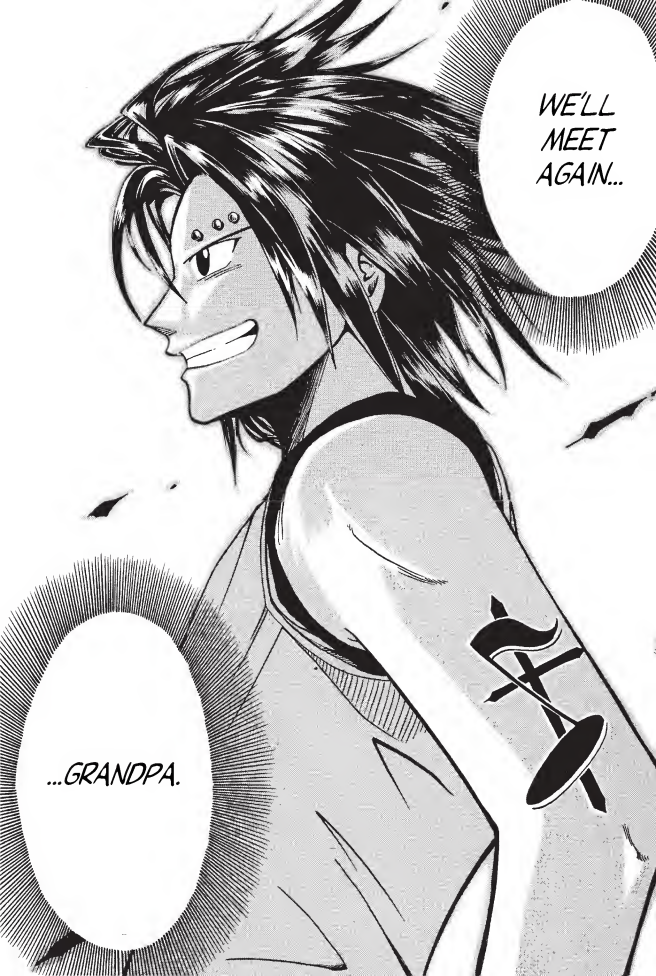


ALL RIGHT THEN, GIVE ME YOUR LEFT ARM.



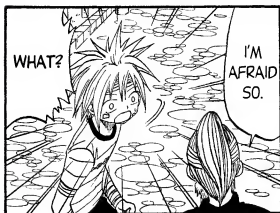
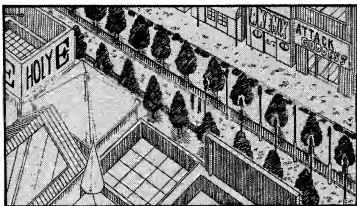
I SEE.

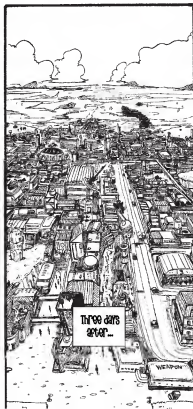
IT COULD BE YOUR FAMILY CREST.

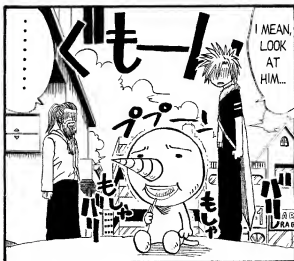


WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN...

...GRANDPA.







AFTER THE
OVERDRIVE,
WHEN RAVE
FLEW
APART INTO
PIECES...

HUM...
IT WAS
50 YEARS
AGO...

SOUNDS
PRETTY!

THE
PLACE
WHERE
THE
STAR
FELL?

THAT
FALLING
STAR
COULD
HAVE BEEN
ONE OF
THE RAVE
STONES.

I REMEMBER
SEEING A
VERY BRIGHT
SHOOTING STAR
FALLING
TOWARD THE
NORTH.

JUST CHECK
OUT RAVE POINT-
THE PLACE
WHERE THE
STAR FELL.

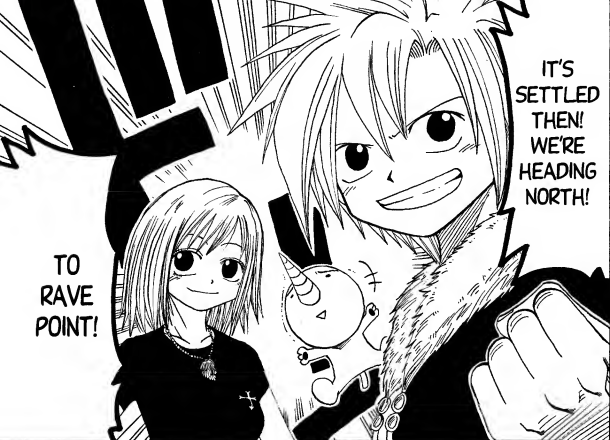
OTHER PEOPLE
MUST HAVE SEEN
IT, TOO. IF YOU ASK
AROUND ABOUT IT,
YOU MIGHT FIND
JUST THE SPOT.

BUT IT'S
STILL OUR
BEST BET!

HUM...BUT
DON'T FORGET,
I'M NOT EVEN
SURE IF IT'S
REALLY A
RAVE.

I'M SURE
WE'LL
FIND THE
RAVES
NOW!

THAT'S
IT!



TO
RAVE
POINT!

IT'S
SETTLED
THEN!
WE'RE
HEADING
NORTH!



LATER,
OLD-
TIMER!



GOTCHA!

THERE'S A
LOT OF
MONSTERS
NORTH OF
PUNK STREET,
SO BE
CAREFUL!

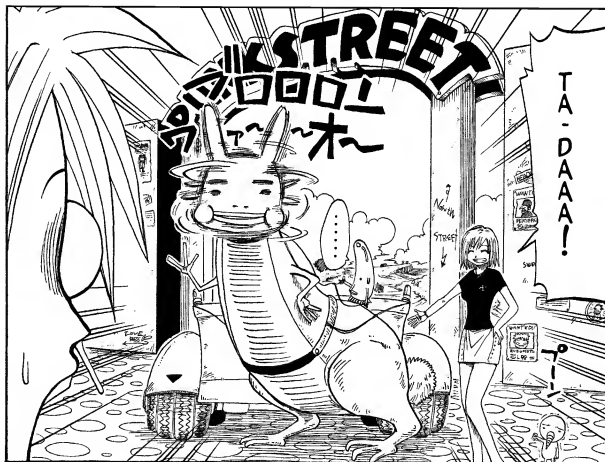


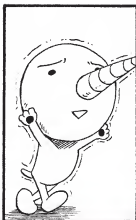
HARU!
LOOK!
LOOK!

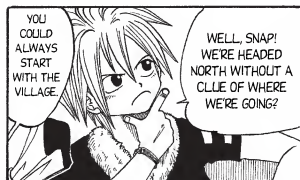
GOOD LUCK...
**RAVE
MASTER
HARU!**

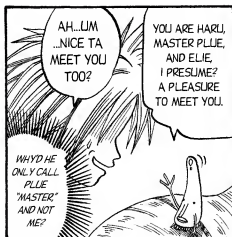


THERE'S SOME-
THING ABOUT THAT
KID...GOOFY AS HE
IS, MAYBE HE WILL
LEAD THIS WORLD
BACK TO PEACE.

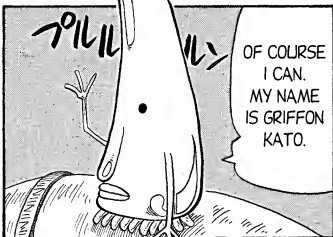








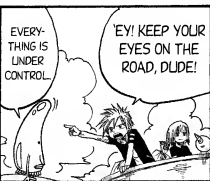
YOU ARE HARU,
MASTER PLIE,
AND ELJE,
I PRESUME?
A PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU.



OF COURSE
I CAN.
MY NAME
IS GRIFFON
KATO.

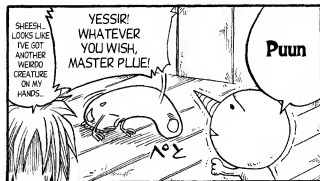


I PUT
THE HORSE ON
AUTO-
DRIVE
MODE.



EVERY-
THING IS
UNDER
CONTROL.

EY! KEEP YOUR
EYES ON THE
ROAD, DUDE!



YESSIR!
WHATEVER
YOU WISH,
MASTER PLIE!

Puun



HAHAHAHAHA!!
YOU SURE ARE A
FUNNY LITTLE
GUY. NICE TO
MEET YOU,
GRIFFON JIRO!



AT LEAST IT'S NICE
TO KNOW WE HAVE A
NAVIGATOR! I GUESS
WE'LL LEAVE IT UP
TO YOU, GRIFF.

YES.

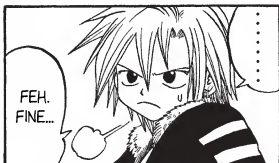
THANK
YOU, MISS..
BUT IT'S
KATO,
NOT JIRO.
IF IT WOULD
MAKE THINGS
EASIER,
YOU CAN
CALL ME
GRIFF FOR
SHORT.



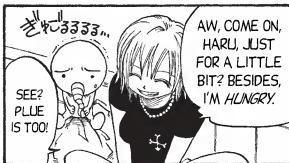
HEY!
I SAID
"NAVIGATOR"
NOT
"COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF"!

THEN WE
WILL TAKE
A LITTLE
BREAK HERE.

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FEH.
FINE...



きんきんきん...

SEE?
PLUE
IS TOO!

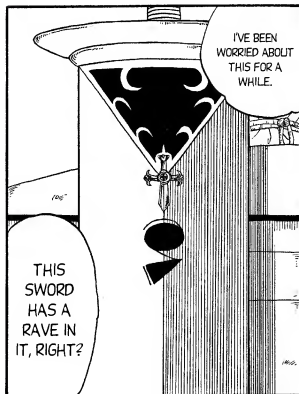
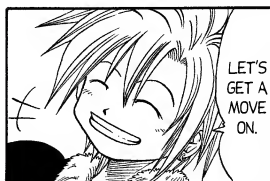
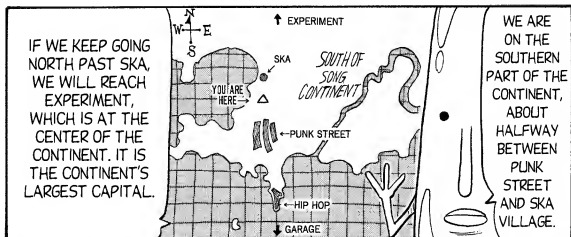
AW, COME ON,
HARU, JUST
FOR A LITTLE
BIT? BESIDES,
I'M HUNGRY.

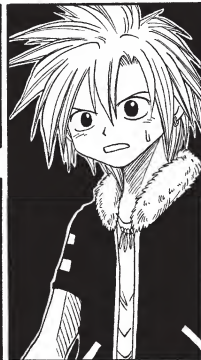
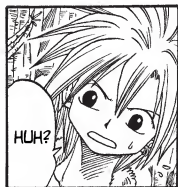
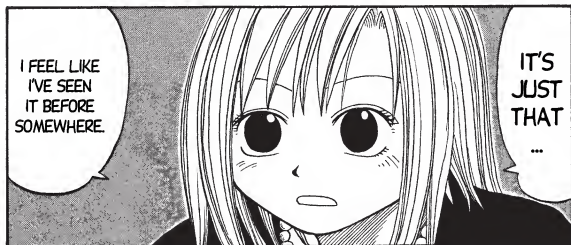
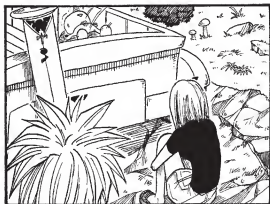


GRUMBLE...
LET ME
SEE...

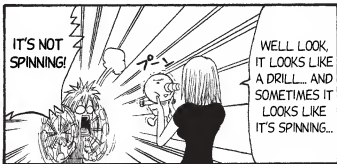
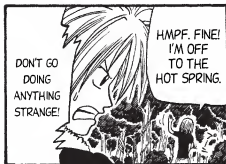
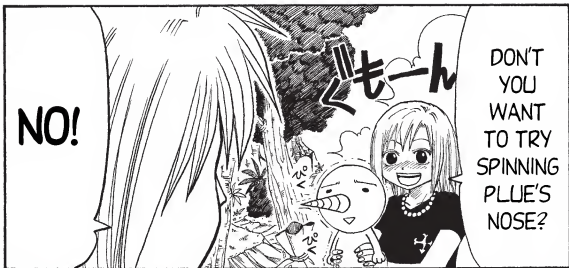
HEY, GRIFFON
LAMO, WHERE
EXACTLY ARE
WE, ANYWAY?

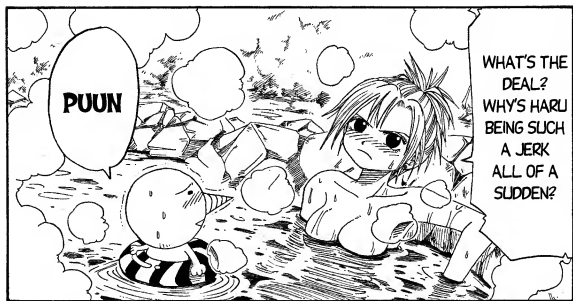




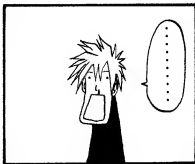
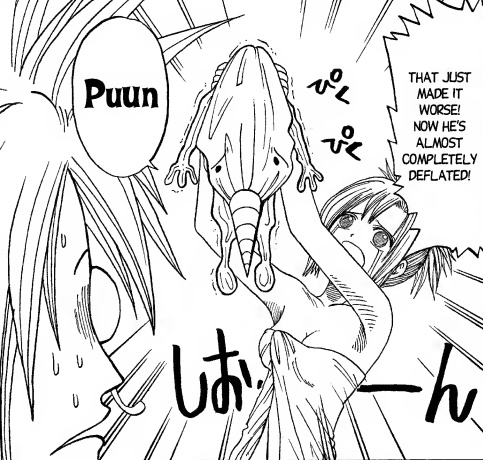


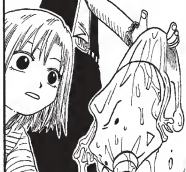
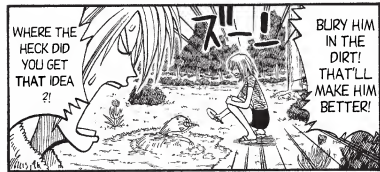
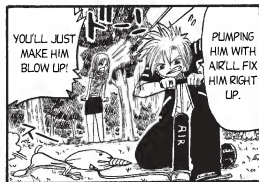
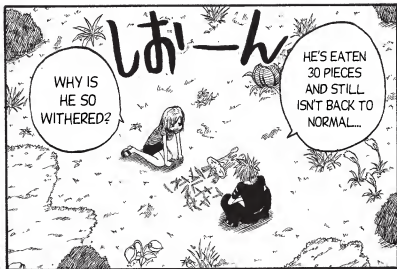




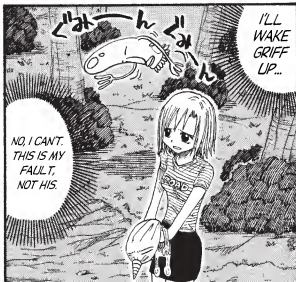
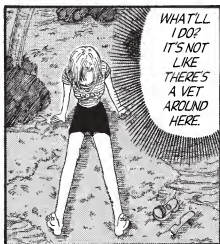
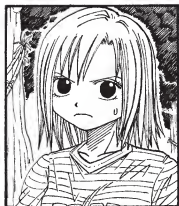
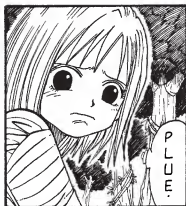


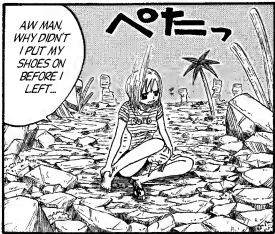
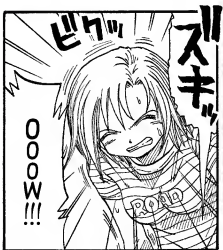
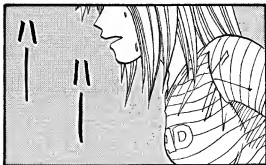
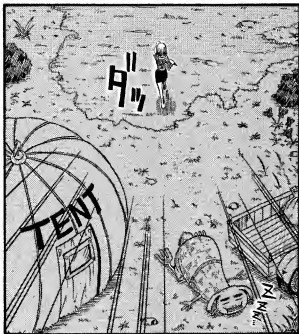


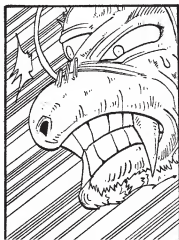
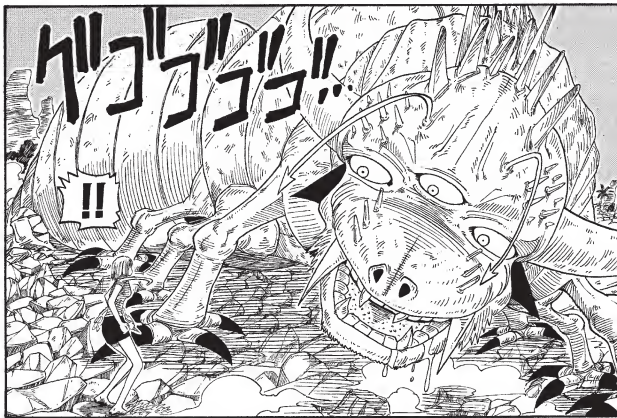
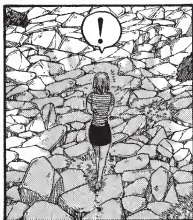


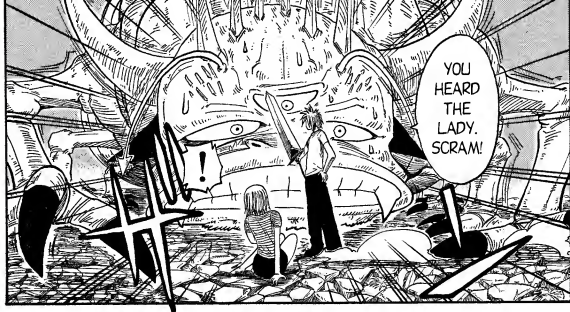


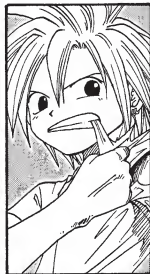
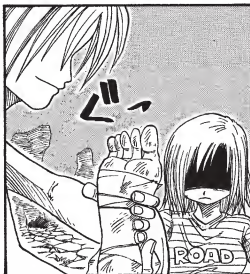
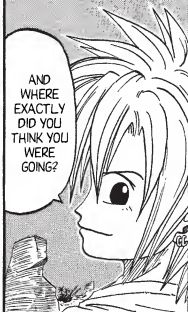
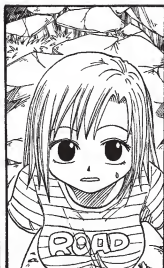
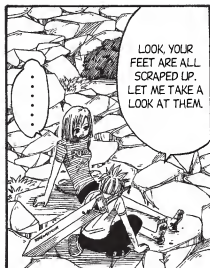




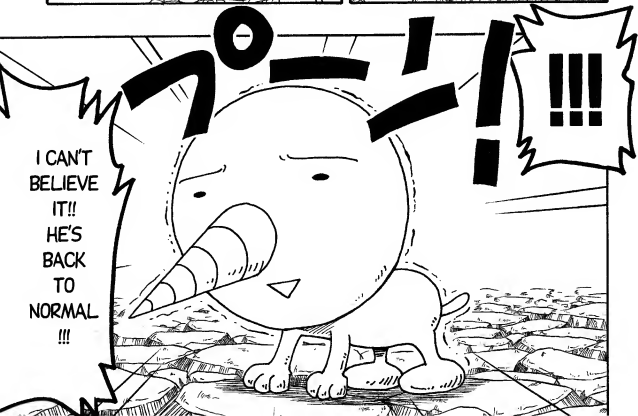
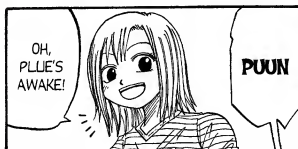


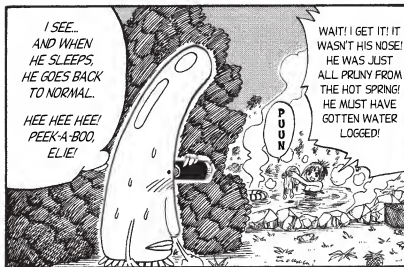
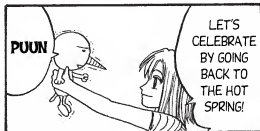
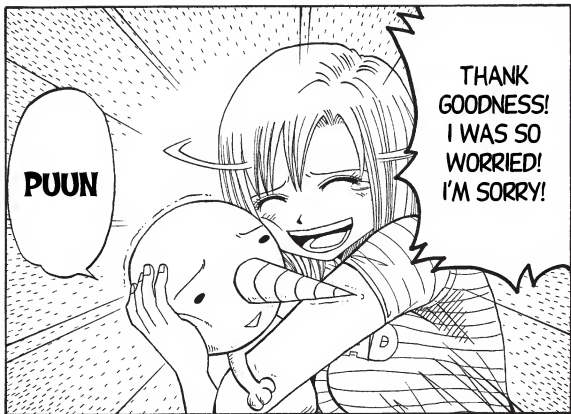






IT'S MY
FAULT
PLUE'S
THIS
WAY.





ORIGINS OF THE CHARACTER NAMES



HARU - SINCE HE'S THE LEAD CHARACTER, I WORRIED ABOUT HIS NAME THE MOST. WHEN I DECIDED TO SET THE STORY IN A FANTASY WORLD, I ALSO DECIDED I WOULDN'T USE ANY JAPANESE NAMES. BUT THERE AREN'T MANY FANTASY-WORLD COMICS IN THE MAGAZINE RAVE RUNS IN, SO I WONDERED, IF I USE WESTERN WRITING, THE READERS MIGHT NOT GET DRAWN INTO THE STORY. SO I MADE IT BOTH JAPANESE AND FOREIGN BY USING A JAPANESE NAME, BUT WRITING IT IN KATAKANA (THE JAPANESE ALPHABET TYPICALLY RESERVED FOR FOREIGN WORDS).

PLIE - I GOT THIS FROM "PURUPURU," WHICH IS A JAPANESE SOUND EFFECT FOR SHAKING OR SHIVERING. I JUST WROTE, NO, SCRIBBLED IT DOWN ONCE A LONG TIME AGO... SAME WITH NAMES LIKE "SHABUTARO" AND "KONBO."

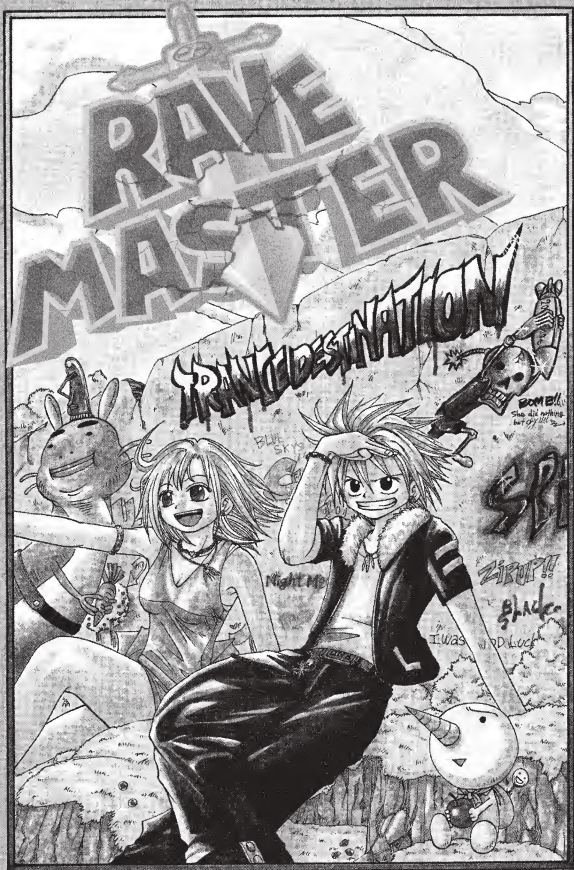
ELIE - SORRY, IT'S A SECRET.

SHIBA - IT'S NOT EXACTLY A SECRET, BUT I'D RATHER NOT GIVE IT AWAY JUST YET. SOME READERS MAY HAVE FIGURED THIS ONE OUT ON THEIR OWN.

CATTLEYA - THE NAME OF A FLOWER. A MEMBER OF THE ORCHID FAMILY. HER MOTHER'S NAME, SAKURA, IS THE NAME OF A FLOWER, SO I FIGURED I'D GIVE THE DAUGHTER THE NAME OF A FLOWER TOO.

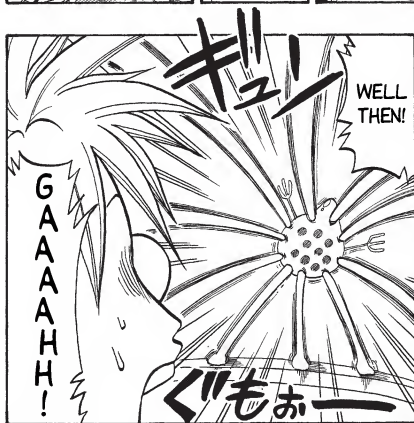
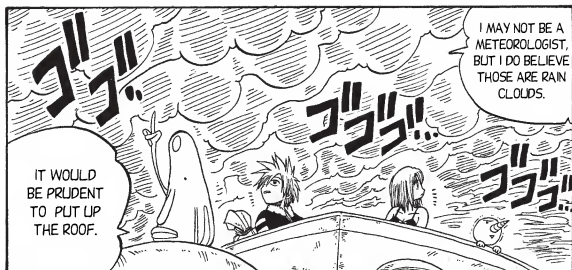
MUSICA - AS I WROTE IN VOLUME 2, THIS MEANS "MUSIC" IN ITALIAN. I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED NICE. I HAD DECIDED HIS NAME WELL BEFORE THE CHARACTER APPEARED.

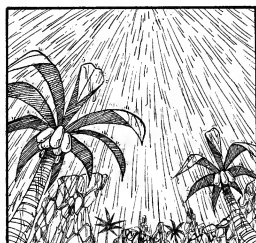
NAKAJIMA - IT JUST FIT!

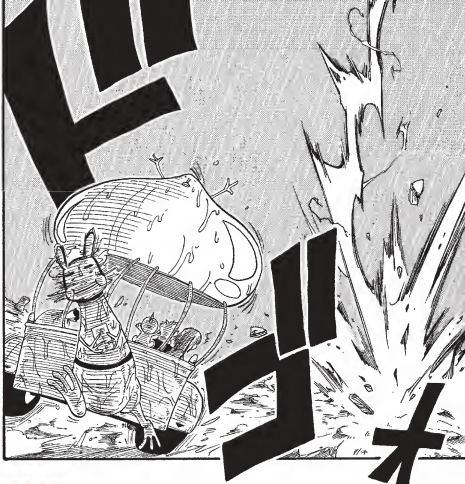


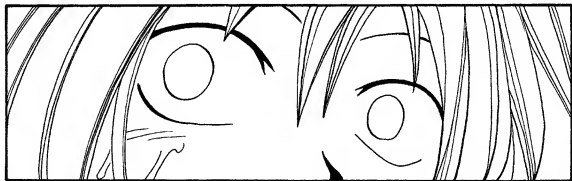
RAVE 20  THE COLDEST RAIN







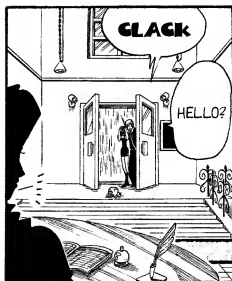


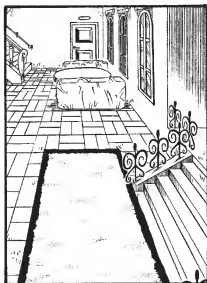
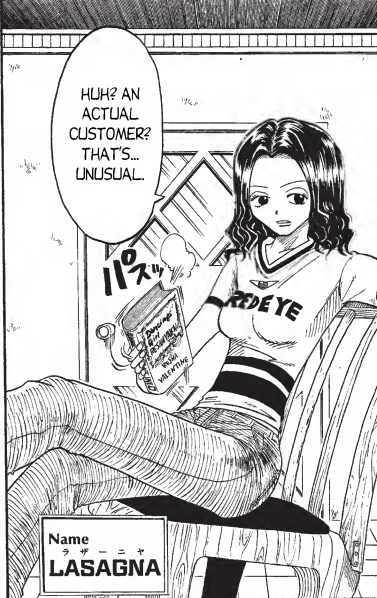
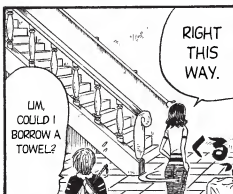
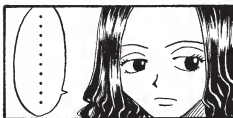


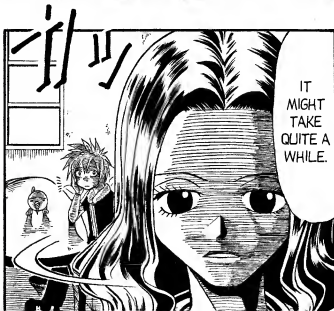
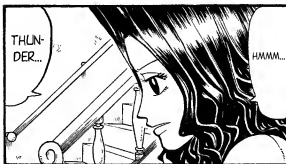
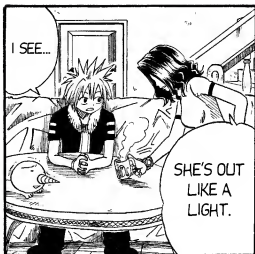
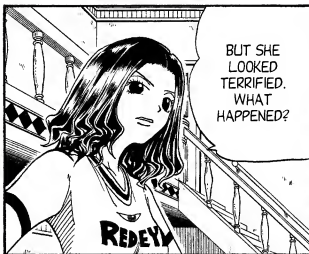


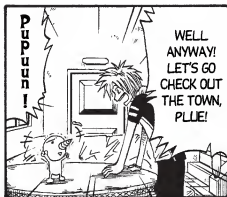
Ska
Village



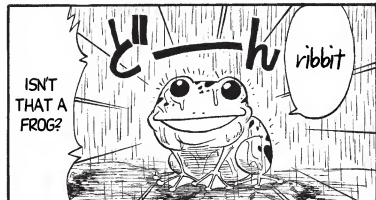
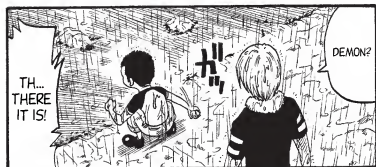
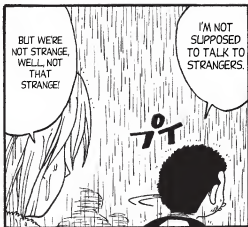
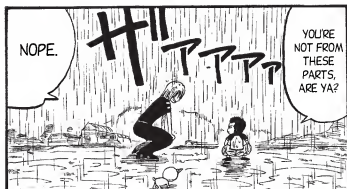


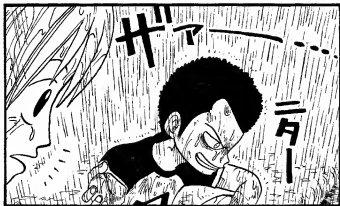


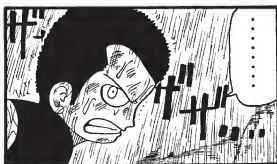
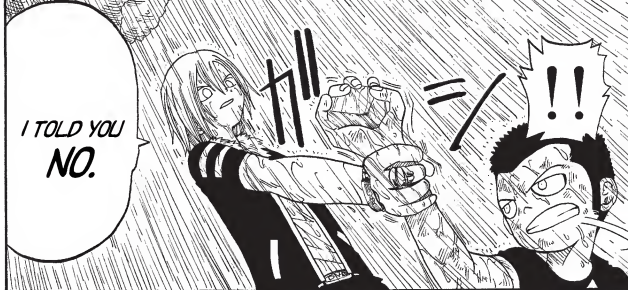


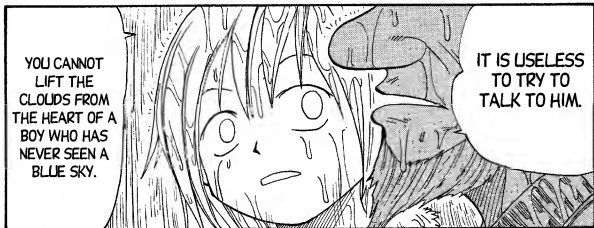


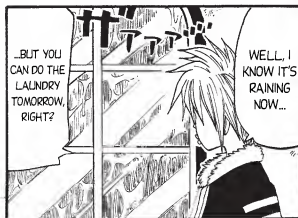
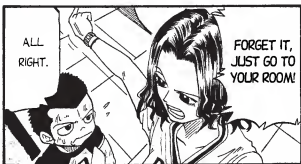
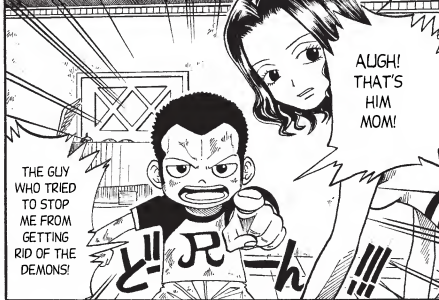


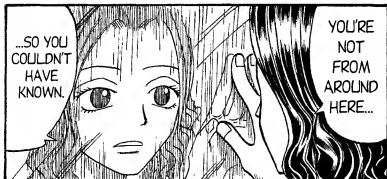
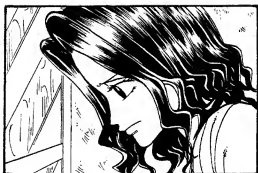


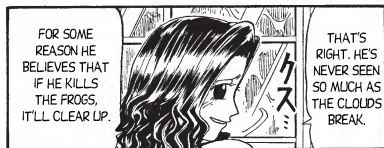
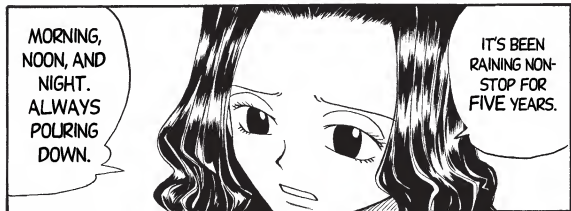














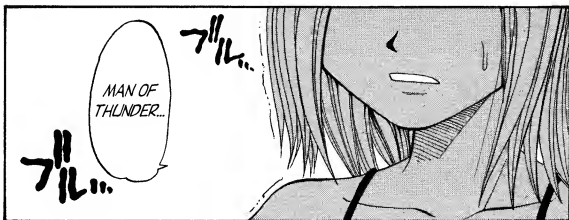
THAT
MAN?
WHAT
MAN?

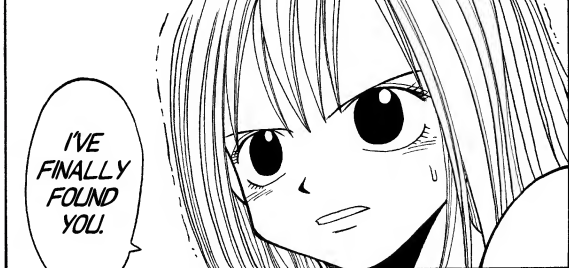


A MAN
OF THUN-
DER...

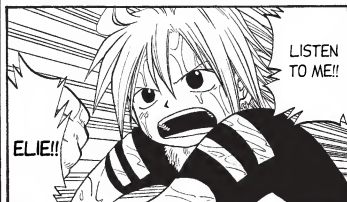


THAT'S
WHEN
THE RAIN
STARTED.

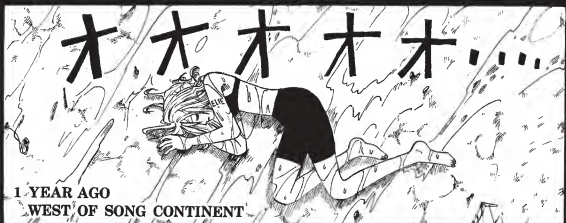












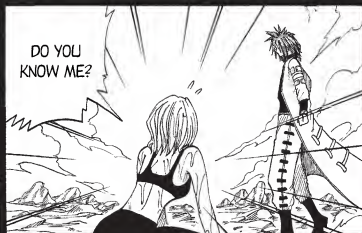




SO, YOU'RE
ALIVE.



WHERE
ARE WE?
WHAT AM
I DOING
HERE?



DO YOU
KNOW ME?



WHAT AM I?

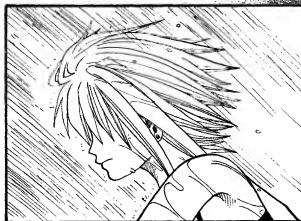
MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
WHY AM I
ALIVE?

I'M ALIVE, BUT
I STILL DON'T
HAVE THE
ANSWER.



ELIE?



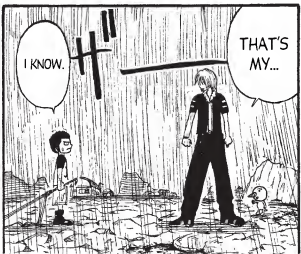
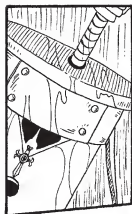


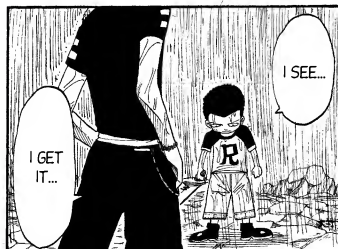
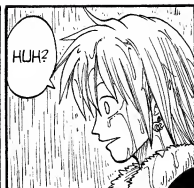
IS THAT
MY NAME?

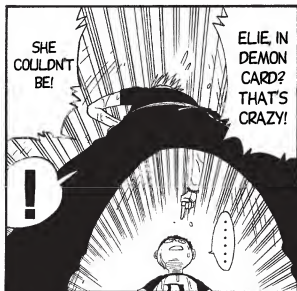


NO USE.
I LOST
SIGHT OF
HER.





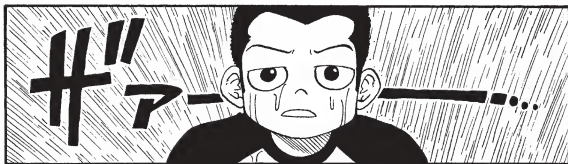








LISTEN, IF THIS
RAIN STOPS,
YOU'VE GOT TO
LEAVE THOSE
FROGS ALONE!



GAH! DIDN'T YOU
JUST TELL ME THAT
THE THUNDER-MAN
MADE IT RAIN?

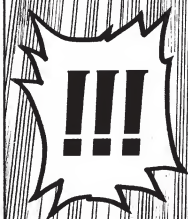
B...BUT
THEY'RE
DEMONS
WHO MAKE
IT RAIN!

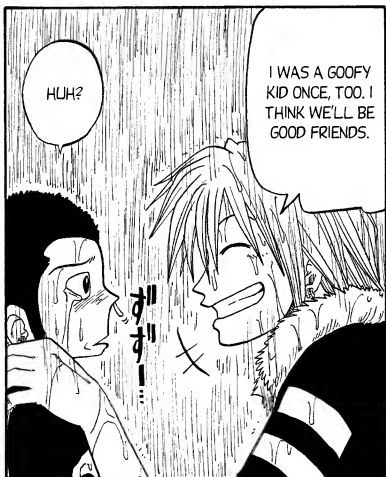
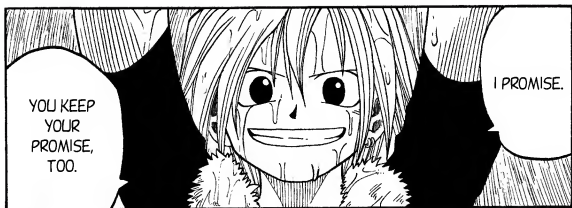
PROMISE
ME!

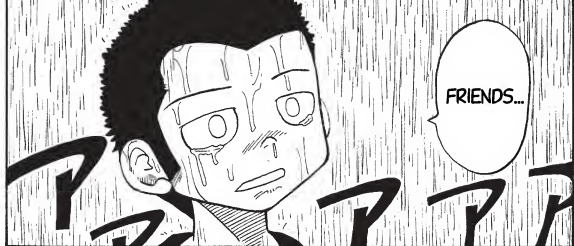




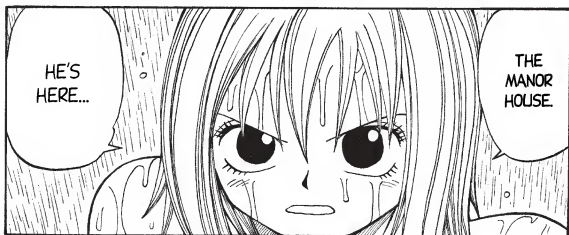
I WILL
SHOW
YOU
BLUE
SKIES!





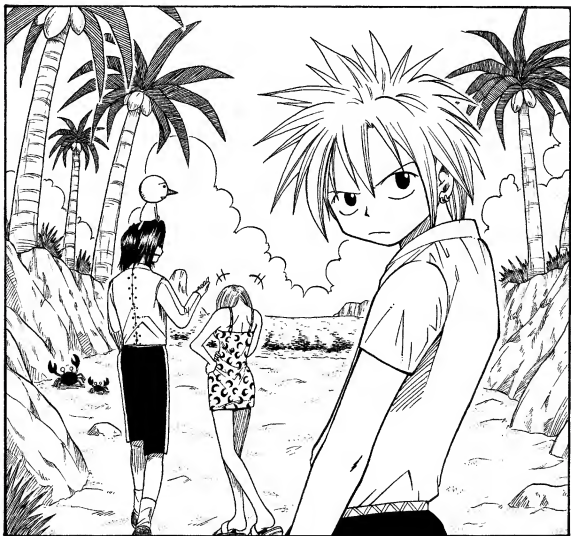






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EXTRA COMIC



Did you know there is a hidden 4-panel story in Chapter 6 (in Volume 2)?

Some people have already noticed it and wrote to me about it.

but now I'll explain it for the people who didn't notice it.

1. On page 37, panel 1. See those two guys fighting just above Ellie's head?

2. Page 39, panel 2.

3. Page 40, panel 3.

4. Page 40, panel 5.

(By the way, those two guys are my bosses!)

I like putting fun little things like that in Rave once in a while.

I hope you enjoy them. I had fun putting them in.

Well, Volume 3 is almost over. Bear with me for just 8 more pages!

-Hiro Mashima

Head of Silverythm Gang: Silverclaimer Musica

STATS

Weapon: Silver (Stronger than normal silver, though!)

Birthday / Age: July 20, 0048 / 18

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 174 cm / 61 kg / O

Birthplace: Punk Street (but raised in Blues City)

Hobbies: Making silver accessories

Special Skills: Mackin' on the ladies, petty theft

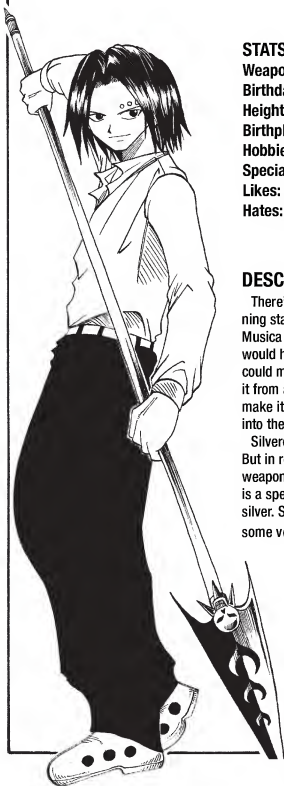
Likes: Girls, arcades

Hates: Men who pick on girls

DESCRIPTION

There's two Musicas now! During the planning stages, I wondered, "How about making Musica a blacksmith?" But of course then he would have to be an older man. Or perhaps I could make him a female? But after looking at it from a few different angles, I just decided to make it easier on myself and put two Musicas into the story.

Silverclaimers are a step above alchemists. But in real life, silver can't be used as a weapon. So the silver that silverclaimers use is a special silver that is stronger than normal silver. So a strong silverclaimer can make some very special things out of silver.



Cart-driver: Griffon Kato (Griff)



STATS

Weapon: None

Birthday / Age: September 29, 0063 / 3

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 45 cm / 2 g / none

Birthplace: It seems he won't tell...

Hobbies: Birdwatching (well, not exactly birds...)

Special Skills: Changing shape

Likes: Mayonnaise

Hates: 6:30 (for some unknown reason)

DESCRIPTION

Well, well, what the heck is this thing? [laughs]
When I was drawing him, I just got more and more out of control and ended up with an outrageous character. Fans might think that he appeared on some of the chapter opening pages before he appeared in the actual story, but actually, the characters are different.

Horse: Tanchimo



STATS

Weapon: None. But give him a break—he's a horse.

Birthday / Age: April 15, 0062 / 4

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 198 cm / 325 kg / Wireman

Birthplace: Some farm

Hobbies: None

Special Skills: Running

Likes: Carrots

Hates: Horses that are faster than him

DESCRIPTION

His name isn't mentioned in the story, but it's Tanchimo. It doesn't mean anything. And he's really a "horse." A horse with a head that moves very fast.

Mother & Son from the Hotel Ska: Lasagna and Chino

Lasagna

STATS

Weapon: None

Birthday / Age: December 5, 0040 / 26

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 172 cm / 50 kg / A

Birthplace: Ska Village

Hobbies: Reading (particularly historical novels)

Special Skills: Volleyball (Her mom was a pro!)

Likes: Children, customers who stay for a long time

Hates: Customers who leave the room a mess

Chino

STATS

Weapon: None

Birthday / Age: July 14, 0061 / 5

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 86 cm / 30 kg / AB

Birthplace: Ska Village

Hobbies: Watching TV

Special Skills: Running

Likes: Oolong Tea

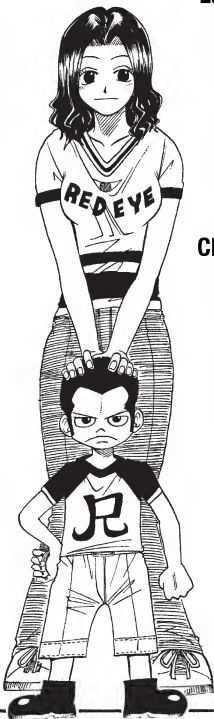
Hates: Rain

DESCRIPTION

Their names don't come up too much in the story, but here they are.

The mother is young, isn't she [laughs]? She had her child at 21. At first I thought I would make her older, but then I decided I liked the idea of a young wife and made her young.

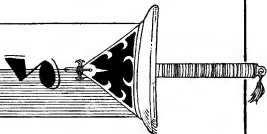
By the way, the father has left the house, and hasn't come back to the village in years.



Ten Form Sword: Ten Powers

1. Ordinary Form—The Metal Sword, Eisenmeteor

EISENMETEOR



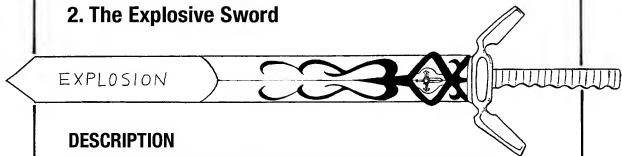
DESCRIPTION

A regular metal sword. It's a bit big, but it's suitable for cutting through things. It's pretty heavy, so it takes some getting used to. In this normal form, this sword can be used by anyone, not just Haru.

It's really just an ordinary sword. Then why is it one of the ten forms? Well, if all of the forms were special, then even a Rave Master would get exhausted using it.

2. The Explosive Sword

EXPLOSION



DESCRIPTION

Just like the name says, this sword is capable of an explosion attack. It's a strange sword – even though it looks like a sword, it can't cut anything.

It's really more like a blunt-force weapon. So it's not hard at all to inflict enough damage to knock out an opponent with just one attack. Haru seems to like this sword and uses it a lot.

But when this sword explodes, it also inflicts a certain amount of shock to the person using it. So it can't be used too much, or you'll get exhausted, or even die.

RAVE



FIND PLUE!! HELP HIM OUT!!
HARU CAN'T FIND PLUE!!

- ITEMS: • PLUE'S CANDY • APPLE • A MONSTER IN A MIRROR
• MEAT ON THE BONE • A FAKE PLUE WITH 3 NOSES
• NUMBER MEN (8 MEN WITH THE NUMBERS 1 - 8 ON THEM)

NOTE- DID EVERYONE FIND PLUE? ONCE YOU FIND HIM, TRY FINDING THE OTHER THINGS ABOVE, IF YOU HAVE TIME. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL, I'LL GIVE YOU A ROUND OF APPLAUSE (IF WE MEET!)

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LEVIN MINDS THE HOUSE

#3 The Intruder





THERE WAS A SIGNING IN SHIBUYA WHEN VOLUME 2 WENT ON SALE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF THE FANS WHO CAME! WELL, IN THIS LINE OF WORK, I DON'T REALLY MAKE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES, SO I WAS REALLY NERVOUS. BUT ONCE IT GOT STARTED, I HAD LOTS OF FUN. I HADN'T HAD MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE FANS IN PERSON BEFORE. I GUESS I'LL ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THE FANS ASKED AT THE SIGNING.

Q: HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE PLUE?

A: IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. BUT I PRONOUNCE IT LIKE "BLUE." IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN IN WRITING [LAUGHS].

Q: IS BIS GOING TO BE IN THE STORY ANY MORE? I THINK HE'S GREAT!

A: I DON'T THINK SO.

Q: WHAT COLOR IS BIS' MOHAWK? IT'S BEEN DRIVING ME CRAZY!

A: HEY, DON'T COME BACK AGAIN!

Q: WHY IS DEMON CARD LOOKING FOR RAVE WHEN ONLY HARU CAN USE IT?

A: WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE RAVE IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR] AND DEMON CARD IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR].

ANYWAY, THE SIGNING WAS FUN! I HOPE YOU ALL COME BACK IF WE GET THE CHANCE TO DO IT AGAIN. WELL THEN, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!

RAVE MASTER

Volume 4 Preview

An old man once wielded Rave
But evil escaped, and the world wasn't saved
Rave came to a boy, and his name is Haru
He wields the Ten Powers sword and his guide is Plue
Isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But now there's raaaaaiin that won't go away
Chino's really sad—he's never seen a sunny day
And Elie's running to where the Thunder-Man stays
What happens next...go figure
Haru ran after Elie, fearing the worst
But he'll get to the heart of why Ska Village is cursed
He'll fight Demon Card agents named Rosa and Go
A director and actress whose films really do blow
And isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But the raaaaaiin will soon go away
'Cuz Haru's here and he will save the day
And he'll keep searching 'til he finds another Rave
What happens next...go figure
Demon Card has a way of sneaking up on him
He and his friends get to Rave Point
and everything's going right
Demon Card got there first and they're digging a mine
Haru goes undercover and blows everything up
With his Explosion Rave
Dr. Shneider attacks them when they're in a cave
Things aren't looking good—Haru needs to be saved
And isn't it exciting...don't you think?
A little too exciting...well, you'll have to find out

